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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Prayer Meeting Topic For the Week
Beginning Feb. 16, 1908.

By REV. S. H. DOYLE.

Topic.—Ministering to prisoners and the poor.—Matt. xxv. 31-36.

In this wonderful description that Christ has given us of the day when God shall judge the world and the practical basis upon which judgment shall be based He gives us a list of the classes of people toward whom Christian sympathy and benevolence should be exercised. In this list we find not only the "strangers and the sick," but also "prisoners and the poor." "I was in prison, and ye came unto me." "I was hungry, and ye fed me; thirsty, and ye gave me drink." The prisoners behind the bars and the starving and thirsty poor are to be objects of our interest and consideration. That the poor should be a most natural thing, but the Master took an advanced step in philanthropy when He declared that a visit to an imprisoned criminal was a visit to Him. But this is only another illustration of the broad mission of Christ into the world.

Paganism took no benevolent interest in those whom the state had debarred of their liberty for crimes against an individual or society, but Christ had sympathy for all men. He Himself was once a prisoner, though falsely accused. He was even condemned and executed. He died between two malefactors and saved the soul of one of them. His apostles and many of His saints have known what it is to endure the weariness and hardships of prison life. Remembering His words and these things, our sympathy and aid are to be extended toward prisoners as well as the poor.

What young people can do for prisoners is a most perplexing problem. There is one comfort in the fact that prison life today is not what it has been in days gone by. Philanthropic societies, either Christian or inspired by a Christian spirit, have done much to alleviate the sufferings and barbarous treatment that characterized a prisoner's life in the centuries gone by. This work is still progressing. The state itself is realizing more and more that imprisonment should be exercised with mercy as well as justice. Society must protect itself against lawbreakers, but in doing so it is being recognized that reformation as well as punishment must be kept in mind. If not the man who leaves the prison door has become only a more dangerous foe to society and the state. In most of our prisons there are first class libraries, and daily papers are admitted. Religious services are conducted regularly, and some have chaplains. In a number of our prisons Christian Endeavor societies have been organized, and the hearts of many of these unfortunates in prisons and in jails have been cheered by Christian Endeavor services. The average Christian Endeavorer has little opportunity for this work, but there is one thing all can do, and that is to pray for the salvation of those imprisoned. Christ heard the prayer of the dying thief for himself, and He can and will hear our prayers in behalf of modern malefactors.

Christian benevolence toward the poor is unlimited for want of opportunity. "The poor we have always with us." There is possibly no Christian Endeavor society that has not some opportunity to care for the poor. Sometimes they are God's poor, and sometimes they consist of those who through their own faults have brought poverty upon them. But these questions should not concern us. We serve in Christ's name and for His sake. Is any one in need? Can I help him? If so the duty rests upon us to do it. Let us remember also that our benevolences will not save us. We work for Christ because we are saved and not to be saved. On this foundation only rests true Christian charity, such as will bring His welcome plaudit, "Well done."

BIBLE READINGS.

Deut. xv. 11; Job xxix. 15, 16; Ps. xxiv. 1-6; Matt. x. 40-42; xxvi. 11; Luke xiii. 33-34; Acts iv. 14; II Cor. viii. 9; II Tim. i. 16-18; Jas. ii. 14-26.

Moral Mountain Climbing.

The other day in a Christian Endeavor meeting in Paris the testimony that touched my heart the most was that of a young lady, who told us how when she first spoke for her Master in an Endeavor meeting, hesitating and trembling and afraid of her own voice, as she sat down a little girl by her side, who knew of her bashfulness, reached over and took her hand with a comforting squeeze. She said no word, but that gesture told of the little girl's love and sympathy. It was one of the steps that unconsciously led two souls up the tablelands and into the sunlight of God's presence.

But what is our whole system of Christian Endeavor if it is not a series of unconscious steps up invisible mountains? The prayer meetings, in a sense, are routine affairs. Fulfilling the pledge, in our discouraged moments, may seem like a perfunctory obligation, the committees like the lifeless parts of a machine, but one great object of the society is to form habits of well doing, habits of confession, of devotion, of service.—Rev. Francis E. Clark, D. D., in Irish Endeavorer.

With Foreign Flavor.

The Endeavorers in Adelaide, South Australia, have formed a cycle corps that travels on moonlight nights to the outlying weaker societies and helps in their meetings.

There are in Leeds, England, 3,000 senior Endeavorers, and of these nearly one-quarter are Sunday school teachers.

The Isle of Man Christian Endeavor union has added nine new societies during the past year, and its membership has increased from 890 to 1,347.

Mutual Benefit Column.

EDITED BY "AUNT MADGE".

Its Motto: "Helpful and Hopeful."

The purposes of this column are succinctly stated in the title and motto—it is for the mutual benefit, and aims to be helpful and hopeful. Being for the common good, it is for the common use—a public servant, a purveyor of information and suggestion, a medium for the interchange of ideas. In this capacity it solicits communications, and its success depends largely on the support given it in this respect. Communications must be signed, but the name of writer will not be printed except by permission. Communications will be subject to approval or rejection by the editor of the column, but none will be rejected without good reason. Address all communications to

THE AMERICAN,
Ellsworth, Me.

THE BRIGHT SIDE.

There is many a rest in the road of life,
If we only would stop to take it.
And many a tone from the better land,
If the querulous heart would wake it!
To the sunny soul that is full of hope
And whose beautiful trust ne'er falters,
The grass is green and the flowers are bright,
Though the wintry storm prevaileth.

Better to hope, though the clouds hang low,
And to keep the eyes still lifted,
For the sweet blue sky will soon peer through
When the ominous clouds are rifted!
There was never a night without a day,
Or an evening without a morning,
And the darkest hour of the proverb goes,
Is the hour before the dawnning.

There is many a gem in the path of life
Which we pass in our idle pleasure,
That is richer far than the jeweled crown,
Or the miser's hoarded treasure;
It may be the love of a little child,
Or a mother's prayer, to heaven;
Or only a beggar's grateful thanks
For a cup of water given.

Better to weave in the web of life
A bright and golden filling,
And to do God's will with a ready heart
And hands that are swift and willing,
Than to snap the delicate slender threads
Of our curious lives asunder,
And then blame heaven for the tangled ends,
And sit, and grieve, and wonder.

—Selected by L. E. T.

Dear Mutants:

The poem for this week is one of those which is ever new, because it is helpful and hopeful. I am not sure of its author; some of you may be able to tell at once who wrote it. From its tone, it might be one of Margaret Sangster's.

Did you ever think what a mission poems of this class are fulfilling? How they carry into retired homes, into restless hearts, into uncongenial conditions a spirit of trust, and calmness and content? Why do they do this, you ask. Because they recognize the actual phases of human life. Because in the palace and the cot human needs and human hearts are the same.

And this last sentence brings to mind that widowed mother in palace halls stricken with grief, mourning the loss of her first born, and with a dreadful anxiety for the life of her younger son, now known as King of Portugal. Who would not prefer the "simple life" among the "common people" when so many who are rulers of nations are but the target for their enemies and oftentimes the victims of some sensation-loving crank? Then again grief and loss in the palace are the same as in the lowliest home. All the science of all the ages has not cleared up the mystery of life.

I have no idea of introducing the subject of "mental philosophy" for discussion, but every thinking person must consider these things sometimes. Some of you may have noticed the new theory of sub-consciousness.

Dear M. B.'s:

N. thought she had been tardy. I think I also have been tardy indeed since I joined the M. B.'s. It is indeed helpful and encouraging to me when some member of the column writes in favor of temperance.

Election year is approaching, and I would be ashamed of the old Pine Tree State if it would be outdone by our new state, Oklahoma, which has the prohibition clause in its constitution. Let our influence, dear M. B.'s, be for right, and let our motto on this line be "Do your best!"

You could not give us a better motto, not only for this week but every next week as it comes. I read a story of an artist once, a truly artist, only he was not recognized as such, and he was compelled by actual need to take whatever work he could get, and that was to furnish designs for wall paper. At first he thought he would not put his best work into it, but his love of art and his conscience caused him to send in a beautiful design which was accepted.

Some of the paper was purchased and placed upon the walls of a chamber where a youth slept, and a latent artistic taste was awakened and developed which made him famous. And some of the paper was used in the room of a sick child, and the beauty of the figures beguiled many a weary hour. Several such results came to the knowledge of the obscure artist, so that he realized that in doing his best he had helped and comforted and blessed others.

Dear Aunt Madge:

I went the other day to pay a visit to one of our Maine folk residing in the city. She is lame in her feet and I was lame in my feet at the time of this visit and had been for some time, so much so I had to cut away the top of one of my boots to give the sore room. So this visit of which I am now speaking was, for one thing, to compare toes. I found that mine were improving faster than hers. Hers may be lame for some time to come.

I learned a lesson of patience and cheerfulness while talking to this sister Maineite. She sent me away with a feast of cheer on my heart. She is a good story-teller, and she possesses, seemingly, an inexhaustible supply of amusing stories, and can so easily

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paint interesting pictures of the home life of Maine folk, she kept me laughing all the while of her talk. I thought to myself, how much better is this to the sick than grunting and groaning.

Good cheer will drive pain out at the door; while to nurse it makes it double, sure.

More good philosophy, surely, and Susan will say it is mental philosophy also.

The mitten pattern has been called for by Aunt Rae. She will receive it at once.

Appropos of our considering Oliver Wendell Holmes, I will give you a selection from "The Autocrat at the Breakfast Table".

"I will thank you for that pie," said the provoking young fellow whom I have named repeatedly. He looked at it for a moment, and put his hand to his eyes as if moved. "I was thinking," he said, indistinctly.

"How? What is it?" said our landlady.

"I was thinking," said he, "who was king of England when this old pie was baked, and it made me feel bad to think how long he must have been dead."

Our landlady is a decent body, poor, and a widow of course. She told me her story once. There was the wedding and the wedding—the start in life—the disappointment—the children she had buried—the struggles against fate—the dismantling of life first of its small luxuries, and then of its comforts—the broken spirit—the altered character of the one on whom she leaned, and at last the death that came and drew the black curtain between her and all her earthly hopes. I never laughed at my landlady after she had told me her story, but I often cried, those tears that we weep inwardly with unchanging features.

"Young man," I said, "the pasty you speak of is not old, but courtesy to those who labor to serve us, especially if they are of the weaker sex, is very old and yet well worth retaining. The pasty looks to me as if it were tender, but I know that the hearts of women are so. May I recommend to you the foregoing caution, as a guide, whenever you are dealing with a woman, or an artist or a poet. I will thank you for the pie, if you please." (I took more of it than was good for me, as much as 85 degrees I should think, and had an indigestion in consequence.)

While I was suffering from it, I wrote some sadly desponding poems, and a theological essay which took a very melancholy view of creation. When I got better I labelled them all "Piercetr," and laid them all by as scarecrows and solemn warnings.

I trust some of you who have never read the above may enjoy it.

By the way, the grange and various other orders and societies have a gentleman's night. To all the Johns I say confidentially if you will write me articles for the column, we will have one devoted to the gentlemen one week. Tell us your grievances, ask for your favorite recipes which your better-half doesn't present in your bill of fare, and I promise not to give one of you away by name, even to the members of your own household; and you can trust

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Among the Grangers.

This column is devoted to the Grange, especially to the granges of Hancock county. The column is open to all grangers for the discussion of topics of general interest, and for reports of grange meetings. Make letters short and concise. All communications must be signed, but names will not be printed except by permission of the writer. All communications will be subject to approval by the editor, but none will be rejected without good reason.

DATES.

Saturday, March 14—Meeting of Hancock Pomona grange with Verona grange, Bucksport.

State Master Stetson has appointed Mary M. Burrill, of New Century grange, Dedham, installing and inspecting deputy for the western division of Hancock county.

LAMOINE.

Lamoine grange held its regular meeting Tuesday, Feb. 4, with seventy-five members and ten visitors present. The third and fourth degrees were conferred, followed by a harvest feast. The lecturer presented a programme of readings, songs, conundrums and a dialogue. The grange voted to hold a five-cent social on Friday evening.

CUSHMAN, GOULDSBORO.

It being so very cold, only twenty-five members of Cushman grange met Wednesday evening for the regular meeting. This seemed but a small gathering, as there is about 300 members in all. At the next meeting a short programme will be given.

RAINBOW, NORTH BROOKSVILLE.

At the regular meeting of Rainbow grange nearly sixty patrons were in attendance. The first and second degrees were conferred on two candidates. The relief committee reported Mrs. Georgia Gray and the worthy lecturer on the sick list.

PENOBSCOT.

At the regular session Friday evening, Penobscot grange entertained about seventy-five visitors from Halloway, Rainbow and Alamoosook granges. The meeting was opened in due form, W. M. Leach filling the chair. Two new members were elected.

It was voted to appoint a committee of three to confer with a like committee from Rainbow grange and try to establish a permanent jurisdiction line. A committee was duly appointed by the chair.

After an address of welcome by B. H. Cushman a recess was ordered, during which supper was served. After recess, the meeting was turned over to the lecturer who presented the following programme, with the help of the visiting members:

Reading.....Lizzie Hinckley, Halloway
Story.....Eugene Osgood,
Reading.....Effie Dunbar,
Recitation.....Capt Snow, Rainbow
Reading.....Alice White, Alamoosook
Address.....Rev J C Gavin, Penobscot
Song.....Winsor Bowden, Rainbow
Reading.....Blanch Osgood, Halloway
Reading.....Lizzie Staples, Penobscot
Original poem.....Stanley Hutchins,
Story.....B E Varnum,
Story.....R F Leach.

Rising votes of thanks were extended to the host grange for entertainment and the host grange extended one to the visiting members for their aid on the programme.

After remarks by many of the visiting brothers and sisters the grange was closed in due form and all went home feeling conscious of an evening well spent.

HARVEST HOME, WEST ELLSWORTH.
Harvest Home grange met Feb. 8, with a small attendance, it being a very cold night. After business, the lecturer took charge and presented a fine programme of songs, readings and recitations. Visitors from Arbutus and Lake View granges were present.

MASSAPQUA, SOUTH BLUEHILL.
Massapqua grange gave an entertainment Jan. 23, which was repeated Feb. 5. The programme was as follows: Instrumental music; song, Roy Henderson; dialogue, "Two Ghosts"; song, Miss Alice Eaton and Roy Henderson; dialogue, "Over the Garden Wall"; reading, Mrs. Candage; music, bones, violin and tambourine; negro songs, Roy Henderson; dialogue, "The Sweet Family"; song, Miss Alice Eaton; music, Massapqua band.

The grange met Feb. 6, in spite of the storm. There were about twenty members present. The third and fourth degrees were conferred on two candidates. The worthy lecturer presented a fine programme.

MOUNTAIN VIEW, WEST EDEN.
Mountain View grange was organized by Worthy Deputy A. I. Foss, of Hancock, assisted by Mrs. Emma Foss, of Lamoine grange, also D. G. Hall and Julien Emery, of Bay View grange, on Jan. 25, with thirty-six charter members.

The officers are as follows: George W. Mayo, master; M. W. Hamor, overseer; Ida M. Rich, lecturer; C. S. Thomas, steward; C. M. Rich, assistant steward; Nina Richardson, chaplain; Lorenzo Mayo, treasurer; Luella M. Sargent, secretary; Elmer Sargent, gate-keeper; Ida L. Mayo, Ceres; Augusta Thomas, Pomona; Gertrude Clark, Flora; Florence Rich, lady assistant steward.

The regular meetings are held on Friday evenings at 7.30.

The regular meeting of Mountain View grange was held Feb. 7, with about thirty-nine present and several visitors from Bayview grange. Ten applications for membership were received.

BAYVIEW, SALISBURY COVE.

There was an unusually large attendance at the grange Wednesday night, 125 patrons being present. Twenty-five visitors from Mountain View grange came to witness the first degree, which was conferred upon three candidates. There was a short

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programme and remarks by the visiting brothers. Lincoln's birthday will be appropriately observed next Wednesday evening.

SEDGWICK.

A regular meeting of Sedgwick grange was held Feb. 7, with thirty-six members present. The third and fourth degrees were conferred on one candidate. At recess the lady officers served cake and coffee. After recess the lecturer presented an interesting programme. Three names were presented for membership.

HARBORSIDE, SOUTH BROOKSVILLE.
Harborside grange held a special meeting Monday, Feb. 3, for the new officers to practice on degree work. At the regular meeting Wednesday five candidates were instructed in the first and second degrees.

NEW CENTURY, DEDHAM.

In New Century grange, Feb. 8, the following committees to serve during the year were appointed: Executive, G. W. Brewster, C. E. Johnson, W. B. Cook; finance, M. W. Ginn, A. F. Cook, J. P. Black; relief, Nellie Cook, Mabel Thompson, Ernest Thompson; entertainment, Maude Brewster, H. P. Burrill, Laura Cook.

Readings were given by Mabel Thompson, G. A. Gray, E. W. Burrill, Elmer Gray; story, W. Master Colby.

ALAMOOSOOK, EAST ORLAND.
Alamoosook grange held its regular meeting Saturday evening. Two members were admitted by ballot, and the first and second degrees were worked on one candidate. The third and fourth degrees will be worked at the next regular meeting. The programme was postponed until next meeting. The members who attended Penobscot grange Friday evening report a good time.

ARBUTUS, SURRY.

Arbutus grange met Friday evening, Feb. 7, with overseer presiding. After business the lecturer presented the following programme: Reading, Hallie Young; song, Reuben Osgood; reading, J. F. Staples; recitation, Myra Billington; reading, Bernice Phillips; the question, "What is the most profitable crop for the farmer to raise?" was decided in favor of hay. Fifty members and two visitors were present.

MEMORIAL RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas, God, having called our dearly beloved brother from his earthly home to be with Him, in that home not made with hands, eternal in the Heavens, therefore be it

Resolved, That we as grangers mourn the loss of Brother Morgan from our midst, and will ever cherish a fond remembrance of his many many qualities, his willingness to help and support our order by word and deed.

Resolved, That the family of our deceased brother be tendered the sincere sympathy of the members of the grange in their hour of sorrow, and a copy of these resolutions sent them, and also spread upon our records, and that our charter be draped for thirty days, as a token of respect to our deceased brother.

MABELLE A. CLARK.

M. E. LINNEN.

Committee on resolutions.

Farmer's Week at U. of M.
Last year the college of agriculture, University of Maine, offered a four days' course of a practical nature to the farmers of the State. This proved to be such a success that this year, from March 9 to 13, inclusive, the college of agriculture is preparing a programme for the farmers and their wives that will, if possible, eclipse that of last year.

The Bangor and Aramoosook railroad will offer one fare for the round trip, and the Maine Central, Somerset and Washington County railroads will give one and one-third fare for the round trip.

This is certainly one of the most commendable lines of work the college of agriculture is doing for the rural population of Maine. It offers all those who will give a few hours of their time the maximum amount of practical information, so far as this is possible by lectures and demonstrations, in the minimum amount of time.

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The full programme for the week, together with information as to board may be obtained of Prof. William D. Hurd, Orono, Me.

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	A.M.	P.M.
BAR HARBOR.....	10:30	3:30
Sorrento.....	4:30
Sullivan.....	4:50
Mt Desert Ferry.....	5:20
Waukeag S. Fy.....	11:37	5:27 10:10
Hancock.....	11:40	5:30 10:13
Franklin Road.....	11:45	5:35 10:18
Brewer Junc.....	12:00	5:50 11:00
Wash'n Junc.....	12:05	6:05 11:05
ELLSWORTH.....	11:07 12:05	6:24 11:14
Ellsworth Falls.....	11:12 12:10	6:29 11:19
Nicola.....	11:20 12:18	6:37 11:27
Green Lake.....	11:28 12:26	6:45 11:35
Phillips Lake.....	11:33 12:31	6:51 11:41
Holden.....	11:40 12:38	6:58 11:48
Brewer Junc.....	12:00	6:58 11:48
BANGOR, M.C.....	12:15	7:05 11:53

BANGOR TO BAR HARBOR.

	P.M.	A.M.
Boston.....	10:00	8:00 9:00
Portland.....	1:05	11:00 12:00
ELLSWORTH.....	6:00 10:30	3:35 1

Penelope's Problem.

By Constance D'Arcy Mackay.

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It was nearing the first week of July. The sun blazed down on the noisy, unshaded street where Penelope Compton lived, and the air was rife with the smell of heat parched brick and pavement. Penelope's sister, Ruth, a pale, gaunt young girl, spoke from the sofa, where she lay propped up with pillows.

"Don't you think there's any way, Penelope?"

"None so far, dear," said Penelope cheerfully. "But one never knows what may turn up."

For at least a month Penelope had been hunting a place in the country that should shelter her widowed mother, her sister and herself and be within the compass of her slender purse. With two invalids boarding was out of the question, and a summer cottage, no matter how small, had so far been beyond the means of Penelope, the breadwinner of the family, a frail but determined girl, the idol of the crowded city schoolroom in which she taught. Day after day since school closed she had answered advertisements, only to be disappointed. And it was imperative that the two invalids should have country air. Ruth grew paler week by week, and Mrs. Compton—but Penelope never dared to think of that, for she needed all the courage at her command. On this particular afternoon the pathetic patience of Ruth's question nerved Penelope to further effort. Something must be found! It was a matter of life and death!

Rising suddenly from her seat by the window, Penelope caught up her hat that lay on a chair near by and began to pin it on with swift, nervous gestures.

"Are you going to try again?" said Ruth, the quickening of hope in her voice.

"I am going to take a street car—any car—and go out to the end of the line and then ask from door to door till I find what I want," said Penelope vehemently. "Do you feel strong enough, dear, to be left alone with mother?"

"Oh, yes," responded Ruth, brightening, as she always did at the expectation that their El Dorado might yet be reached.

Penelope stumbled blindly upon the first car that came. Beneath her brave exterior she was weary and sick at heart, but the keen rush of the air past her as the car left the crowded streets and took a downward grade in a more sparsely populated district was tonic and refreshing. She began to feel less tired, less hopeless. The car whizzed on through suburbs with trim, fenced-in houses and green fields that stretched away in pleasant undulations. The leaves of the trees rustled, silver green in the afternoon light. When the end of the line was reached Penelope got out, her spirits rising. Surely among the cottages dotted here and there would be one that answered her requirements. But Penelope soon discovered that they were all rented. It was a thriving community, and there were no vacancies. Tears welled in Penelope's eyes, and she was forced to stop and wipe away the brimming drops. "I must find something," she said almost savagely. "I must! I will!"

A shady road opened before her. She had not dreamed that so truly rural a scene could be within easy distance of the city. Elms grew on either hand; a bird song floated down to her, drowsy with the heat; wild roses sent up a sweet briery perfume from the roadside. Cottages became fewer and fewer. Finally there were none at all. It became very still. Now and then a twig dropped or a tree too chirred. The peace of it was balm to Penelope's tired nerves. She delighted in the flickering, leafy shadows, the warm essences of the earth. She paused to lean on fence rails and look at bits of views framed by swaying branches. She lingered to gaze at the ruins of what had once been a fine brick mansion and which now stood fire charred and desolate. A little way farther on Penelope came upon the barn belonging to it. It was a large, spacious structure, its red paint storm worn and peeling, its weathercock still twirling merrily as if in defiance to sun and rain.

Moved by an impulse she could scarcely define, Penelope tiptoed up to it and looked in its window. The interior was clean and airy. A few wisps of straw showed at the edge of the mow; the stalls were dimly hospitable. But it was the great width down the center of the barn that made Penelope thrill with sudden resolve. If only her idea were feasible! She wrenched at the door. It was bolted and did not yield. She looked in the window again and then, fired with the rapture of her find, went back along the road whence she had first come, her feet seeming hardly to touch the earth. By diligent inquiry among the cottage colony she learned that the barn belonged to people by the name of Mason, but they had been abroad for years, and a Mr. Frederick Carey was in charge of the property. Back to the city went Penelope, hunted up a directory and afterward Mr. Carey. To him she breathlessly broached her plan. Would he rent her the barn for the season?

Mr. Carey's lips twitched. Penelope was so pretty, so desperately in earnest! Then as her words tumbled over each other in her eagerness he caught a fleeting glimpse of her life, grim with struggle against desperate odds. He took off his glasses and smoothed

his iron gray hair. If his own daughter had lived she would have been about the age of Penelope. He cleared his throat.

"My dear Miss Compton," said he, "I have always considered an empty barn a menace to the public. Sooner or later it draws tramps or firebugs. So let there be no talk of rent. It will be a favor—a positive favor to the Mason estate if you and your family will occupy it during the summer months. When can you move in?"

"The end of the week—by Saturday," said Penelope joyfully.

"Good! I shouldn't wonder if my wife and I were out that same afternoon to look things over before my summer vacation. And, by the way, I wonder if you'd do us the kindness to store a Boston bulldog for us during the summer months? He has healthy chest tones and teeth, and I don't think you'll be troubled by vagabonds."

"A plucky girl," he mused to himself as he watched her retreating figure. Then he chuckled softly. The rent she had offered to pay was quite sufficient in itself, but it would have been less than a bagatelle to the Masons, with their immense fortune. Mr. Carey's position was one of friendship as well as trust, which left him a margin for any altruism he choose, and he smiled inwardly as he thought of the Masons' amusement when they found out what uses their barn had been put to.

It was a radiant Penelope who greeted her family at nightfall, and a week later they were ensconced in their new home. The great floor of the barn was the living room. The stalls held coats, and the loft was stored with linen and wearing apparel. Gay posters and magazine pictures decorated the walls. Bright calico cushions were piled on a sofa constructed of soap boxes. Bowls of wild flowers stood here and there. And Penelope, tripping about with a new elasticity for her step, was like a wild flower herself, joyous with bloom.

Every day the great doors of the barn were open, and air and sunshine rioted within. By night came cool, dewy odors of hedgerow and field. Week by week Penelope's mother grew stronger. Week by week Ruth lost her pallor and became more vivid, more full of life. They would stay till the sharp frosts drove them cityward, Penelope decided. As for her school—she would commute every day.

It was on an afternoon late in August that a young man on horseback came to inspect their dwelling, amused appreciation glowing in his frank brown eyes. It was Aldrich Mason, Jr.

"I hope you won't think it impertinent of me," he said, "but after the wonderful things that Carey told me when I got back from the other side I felt I had to come and see for myself how unique it was."

"Shall I show you through?" said Penelope, laughing, and he dismounted and followed. As she gave him a drink of his own well water he looked at her before he touched it to his lips. "To the pluckiest, bravest girl in the world," he said.

He came the next afternoon with books for her mother and the following one with magazines for Penelope. After he had ridden away Penelope went and stood by her favorite fence rail looking off across the fields. There came a soft thudding of hoofs behind her. Aldrich Mason was back again.

"Don't think me an infernal bouncer," he pleaded, "but you know it's going to be a whole week before I see you again, and in the meantime I'd like to ask if I'm—if I'm cutting in on some one else?"

"No," Penelope said, with a smile. "If I write to you will you?"

"Perhaps," said Penelope demurely. "Good!" he cried buoyantly and rode away a second time.

Penelope watched him go with a happy flutter at her heart. The fairy prince had come at last, and it promised to end as all good stories and good fairy tales should, and Penelope, with a feeling that her arid life was, since her barn discovery, all touched with rainbow colors, stood looking off across the fields till the evening star and the purpling shadows warned her it was time to make the homeward way.

Practical Wives.

The wives of men of sentiment often possess a vein of strong common sense and a matter of fact nature which may at times serve to bring their poetical husbands down from their flights of fancy rather rudely.

Jean Paul represents Siebenkas as reading one of his beautiful fancies to his wife, who listened with eyes cast down, apparently absorbed in his words. As he finished and waited for her appreciation to express itself she said quickly:

"Don't put on those stockings tomorrow, dear. I must mend that hole in the left one."

One day, when Sir Walter and Lady Scott were roaming about their estate, they saw some playful lambs in a meadow.

"Ah," said Sir Walter. "It is no wonder that poets from the earliest ages have made the lamb the emblem of peace and innocence!"

"They are indeed delightful animals," said Lady Scott, "particularly with mint sauce."

Frenzied Finance.

A negro down in Virginia was telling a lawyer acquaintance about another negro who owed him \$2, but after continued dunning for some time positively refused to pay.

"Well," said the lawyer, "if he positively refused to pay you, what reason did he give?"

"Well, boss," said the negro, "he said he had owed me dat money fo' so long dat de interest had dun et it all up, an' he didn't owe me a cent."—New York Times.

The Hidden Cause.

(Original.)

The essential points of this story are true.

In 1692 at Salem, Mass., a number of young girls went into fits and accused several persons of having bewitched them. This started the famous witchcraft delusion. While the frenzy was at its height a woman about forty years old was brought before the court, a court that had condemned persons for vomiting crooked pins and sailing in sieves, but a court constituted in exactly the same form as our courts of the present day. There was the prosecutor, the advocate, the judge and a jury of twelve good and true men. The judge was a venerable man nearing threescore years and ten. He was dignified, as all judges are supposed to be, and made an impressive appearance in his robes of office. The prisoner was accused of healing the sick miraculously and therefore with the help of the devil.

"How do you effect your cures?" asked the prosecuting attorney.

"I have a charm which I hang about the neck of the sick person."

"Let me see it."

The woman produced a bit of rolled paper and handed it to the attorney. He unrolled it, uncovering some odd characters scratched upon it. Then he gave it to the jury for inspection. As each jurymen looked at it the poor woman's doom might be read in his ominous look. When the examination had been finished the prosecutor turned again to the prisoner.

"Did Satan give you the charm?"

"I don't know. It was used upon me when I was a little girl. One day a young stranger came to my mother's house and asked for lodging. I was ill with the chills at the time, and the stranger asked my mother why she permitted me to remain sick when I could so easily be made well, whereupon my mother asked him to cure me. Then the young man took that bit of paper, scratched upon it the characters, and hung it about my neck. He told my mother that the next morning I would be well. What he said came to pass. I never had another chill from that day to this."

"And does the charm always cure?"

"Not always; usually. Some have faith and some are doubtful. I have noticed that the doubtful are seldom helped."

"Describe the young man who gave it you."

"He was about the height of his worship, and with features something like, only, being young, he was much handsomer."

"Come now, mistress, confess, as you hope for mercy for your sin, did you see horns on the young man's head or a cloven foot?"

"His brow was smooth, but as for his feet I could not see, since he wore boots to his knees."

"Did you believe him to be the devil?"

"I did not, else I would not have worn his charm or used it upon others."

The prosecutor turned to the jury and said:

"That this woman received the charm from the devil is proved in this: That she has healed a number of persons with it who are ready to testify to the fact. We shall show that she healed one Hiram Oldershaw, one Annie Gaunt and Margaret Sherwood—the first of a palsy, the second of a fever and the last of chills. Healing by divine power has not been possible in fifteen centuries. All healing is by divine power or by the devil, ergo this charm came from the devil. But Satan first bewitched the child to whom he gave it, and she has been possessed ever since. There is but one way to stamp out these works of hell that are being worked among us."

Meanwhile the judge sat looking fixedly at the prisoner. He seemed to be in a reverie, to be reaching back as through a mist for some bygone scene. When the prosecutor ceased he asked for the charm. It was handed him, and a singular expression came upon his features. Then he looked up as if trying to extricate himself from a dream.

"Let the prosecutor," he said, "and the attorneys and the jury listen. Forty years ago I was a young attorney of Boston. I came to this town to try a case, and my client had no money with which to pay me. I was without a farthing to take me back to Boston. I went to an inn and asked for meat and drink and lodging. By the chimney sat a girl, shaking with a chill. It occurred to me to pay my reckoning by pretending to cure her. I asked her mother why she was not healed and when she begged me to heal her I scratched these characters on this paper and hung it about her neck, telling her that she would be well. I did not dream that she would, but I hoped that she might at least mend. To my surprise, her child did not return. In a few days I asked my hostess for the reckoning. 'It is I who owe you,' she said, 'for curing my daughter, not you who owe me.'

"It was I, not the devil, who gave this child this charm. Why it cured her and why it has cured others I am ignorant. But it shows that these things we are attributing to the devil have some hidden cause that has not yet been revealed to us. The prisoner is discharged."

More than two centuries have elapsed since this reference to a hidden cause. It has come to light. It is the marvelous effect of mind over matter. How many years more shall elapse before the medical profession have harnessed it as electricity has been harnessed and apply it in place of drugs?

SILVIA LEWIS BALDWIN.

ELLSWORTH MARKETS.

Eggs Remain at Thirty Cents, but Weak at This Price.

There has been more trading the past week, as the snow has started things moving all along the line, but prices remain unchanged. Eggs are still at 30 cents retail, but dealers are to-day offering only 22 cents, and a drop is expected. Butter remains high, with little likelihood of weakening for a month or more.

The quotations below give the range of retail prices in Ellsworth.

Country Produce

Butter.

Creamery per lb. 25¢38

Dairy 25¢30

Onions.

Best factory (new) per lb. 18¢18

Best dairy (new) 18¢18

Dutch (imported) 18¢18

Neufchâtel 18¢18

Eggs.

Fresh laid, per doz. 30

Poultry.

Chickens 18¢20

Fowl 18¢18

Hay.

Best loose, per ton 14¢16

Baled 1¢18

Straw.

Loose 8¢11

Baled 1¢18

Vegetables.

Potatoes, pk 30 Onions, lb 04¢05

Turnips, lb 02 Parsnips, lb 05

Squash, lb 01 Carrots, lb 05

Beets, lb 01 Cabbage, lb 12

Celery, bunch 2 @ 5 Beans—per qt 10¢12

Sp nach pk 30 Yellow-eye 10

Fruit.

Oranges, doz 25¢50 Lemons, doz 30¢35

Apples, pk 25¢40 Pineapples, each 15¢25

Cranberries, qt 10¢2

Groceries.

Coffee—per lb 15¢25

Tea, per lb 15¢25

Java, 35 Oatmeal, per lb 04

Wheat, per lb 04 Buckwheat, pk 04

Barley, 45¢65 Graham, 04

Oatmeal, 30¢65 Rye meal, 04

Sugar—per lb 05¢06

Granulated, 05¢06 Oil—per gal 05¢07

Yellow, 05¢06 Lard, 05¢07

Powdered, 05¢06 Kerosene, 12

Molasses—per gal 10

Havana, 10

Porto Rico, 10

Syrup, 10

Meats and Provisions.

Beef, lb 15¢40

Steak, 12¢35

Ham, per lb 11¢18

Corncob, 06¢40

Shoulder, 10¢11

Tongues, 17¢25

Tripe, 05¢08

Salt, 11¢14

Sausage, lb 15¢17

Lard, 10¢15

Veal, 10¢15

Butter, 10¢15

Flour, Grain and Feed.

Flour—per bbl 52¢65

Oats, bu 62¢65

Corn, 100 lb bag 130¢135

Mix. feed, bag 155

Corn meal, bag 102¢105

Middlings, bag 160¢165

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REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.

THE Republican voters of the city of Ellsworth are requested to meet in caucus at Hancock hall on Saturday, Feb. 15, 1908, at 3 o'clock p. m., to nominate a candidate for Mayor to be voted for on Monday, March 2, 1908.

Republican City Committee.
HARVEY E. DAVIS, Chairman.
F. CARROLL BURNELL, Secretary.
Ellsworth, Maine, Feb. 6, 1908.

Republican Ward Caucuses

For wards 1, 2, 3 and 4 will be held at Hancock hall, and for ward 4 at Agricultural hall, on Saturday, Feb. 15, 1908, at 3 p. m., for the purpose of electing a member of the Republican City Committee from each ward; also to nominate a candidate for Alderman, a Warden, a Ward Clerk and a Constable to be voted for on Monday, March 2, 1908. Per order, Republican City Committee, HARVEY E. DAVIS, Chairman, F. CARROLL BURNELL, Secretary, Ellsworth, Maine, Feb. 6, 1908.

The Coming City Election.

The republicans of Ellsworth will meet in caucus next Saturday to nominate candidates for mayor and aldermen and other ward offices. While there is as yet little excitement over the coming election, it must not be supposed that the city committee has not been busy in getting matters into such shape as to make republican success at the polls reasonably certain.

It is understood that a ticket has been proposed by the committee, made up of gentlemen who have consented to stand if nominated—a ticket that will, in an unusual degree, commend itself not only to the party, but also to citizens in general.

With a State and national election ahead this year, it is especially incumbent upon all republicans to get together and keep together. There is certainly no reason why this city, normally republican, should allow the control of its municipal affairs to remain in the hands of its political opponents.

Let all be awake to the situation. Stifle factional differences, if there are any, and get this city back to its old-time republican majority.

President Roosevelt's earnest desire that four battleships be provided for at this session will not receive the approval of the House committee on naval affairs. While it has taken no vote on this proposition, there is authority for predicting that the committee will recommend the construction of but two of these battleships. The warning of Chairman Tawney, of the committee on appropriations, regarding the certainty of a heavy deficit and the prospect of decreased revenues during the next fiscal year, is having a tendency to compel the party leaders to hold down the appropriations. It seems assured, however, that the proposition to cut the proposed battleships from four to two will be strenuously opposed by the democratic members.

A joint resolution offered by Senator Frye was reported favorably this week from the Senate committee on commerce, which provides for the transportation by sea of material and equipment for use in the construction of the Panama canal. According to its provisions, vessels owned or chartered by the United States shall be the sole carriers of supplies to the isthmus for use on the canal. The canal commission is authorized to purchase and operate vessels for this purpose, these vessels to carry in addition employees on the canal and mails for canal workers.

Next Tuesday will be a red-letter day for Ellsworth and Hancock county people in Boston and vicinity. The annual reunion is to take place in Paul Revere hall, in Mechanics building, Huntington avenue. As opportunities for renewing old associations and forming new ones, these gatherings have proven of great benefit. Love for the old home, for the county and for the State is thus happily manifested. May they long continue!

Empty your purse into your head and no man can take it from you.—Benjamin Franklin.
Guard within yourself that treasure, kindness. Know how to give without hesitation, how to lose without regret, how to replace in your heart, by the happiness of those you love, the happiness that may be wanting in yourself.—F. W. Faber.

Keeping Open House.

Everybody is welcome when we feel good; and we feel that way only when our digestive organs are working properly. Dr. King's New Life Pills regulate the action of stomach, liver and bowels so perfectly one can't help feeling good when he uses these pills. 25c. at E. G. MOORE'S drug store.

The House of Success.

There are no elevators in the House of Success.
But the stairs are long and steep;
And a man who would climb to the very top,
Before he dare walk, must creep.

There are no carpets in the House of Success.
But the floors are hard and bare,
With slippery places all about
And pitfalls here and there.

There are no lounges or easy chairs.
Nor places to rest your spine;
But when one has arrived on the roof at last,
Ah, but the view is fine!

COUNTY GOSSIP.

The electric "juice" from Orland has revived the Bucksport board of trade, which is now trying to secure industries to utilize some of the surplus power.

Walter Young, of North Lamoine, picked two full-blown mayflowers on his place last week. At Franklin mayflower buds and blossoms were also dug out of the snowdrifts.

Another discovery of a molybdenite mine in township No. 10, near the shore of Tunk pond, is reported. There have been many discoveries of this mineral in that section of Hancock county, but never in sufficient quantities for successful mining. Some day it will be found in sufficient quantity to start operations.

The Bar Harbor board of trade has been partially successful in its efforts to have the Maine Central run a night boat out of Bar Harbor during the winter months. The company says it will not risk its boats for the night trip during the mid-winter months, but will put the boat on this year April 1, which is six weeks earlier than usual.

Coast Missionary McDonald, in an article in Outlook, speaks of the 100 or more children of the lighthouses along the Maine coast. There are seventy-five light stations along the Maine shore, some of them on bleak headlands, many others on isolated islands, and a few at the entrances of harbors near cities and villages. All the State can do in the matter is to grant free tuition at the nearest public school, but as most of the children are too young to be separated from home, this gives very little help. The lighthouse keepers are men above the average along the coast, and it seems a great pity that their sturdy children should be deprived of proper educational advantages, but Mr. MacDonald, after correspondence with both the State and national authorities, admits that he does not see what can be done about it.

OBITUARY.

MRS. MARCUS M. THOMAS.

Ellen F., wife of Marcus M. Thomas, of Washington, D. C., formerly of this city, died at her home in Washington, Feb. 6.

Mrs. Thomas was a Miss Grant, and was born in Surry. She will be remembered by many of the older residents of this city. A brother was at one time a clerk in the drug-store or the late C. G. Peck.

Mr. Thomas is the son of the late Isaac H. Thomas. He served in the navy during the Civil war, and is a pensioner. He moved to Washington soon after the close of the war, and has been an employee in the navy department ever since.

Mrs. Thomas was a prominent member of the Baptist church, and active in the Maine association of Washington. These societies sent beautiful floral offerings to the funeral, which was held at the residence, 915 R street, N. W., last Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Thomas has the warmest sympathy of his many friends, both here and in Washington, in the death of his most estimable wife. They had no children. Those who knew her speak of her as a woman of lofty character, active in social and charitable work—one whose influence for good was marked, and who will be sorely missed.

MOSES HAWKINS.

Moses Hawkins, long a prominent and highly-esteemed citizen of Sullivan, died Monday, aged seventy-four years. He had been an invalid the past two or three years, from paralysis.

Mr. Hawkins was for some years in the lumber business in New York. After returning to Sullivan he took an active interest in the affairs of the town. He served at various times in nearly all the important offices in the gift of his townsmen, and ably represented his class in the State legislature. He was a man of good judgment and sound principles, and a tower of strength in whatever cause he threw his influence.

He leaves a widow and three children—Dr. Henry Hawkins, of Boston; Misses Louise and Josephine Hawkins, of Sullivan.

CHURCH NOTES.

UNION CONG'L, ELLSWORTH FALLS.

Rev. J. D. Prigmore, pastor.
Sunday, Feb. 16—Morning service at 10.30. Sermon by pastor. Sunday school at 11.45. Evening service at 7.
Prayer meeting Friday evening at 7.

BAPTIST.

Rev. P. A. A. Kilam, pastor.
Sunday, Feb. 16—Morning service at 10.30. Sermon by pastor. Sunday school at 11.45. Christian Endeavor meeting at 7. Evening service at 7.30.
Prayer meeting Friday evening at 7.30.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. R. B. Mathews, pastor.
Sunday, Feb. 16—Morning service at 10.30. Sunday school at 11.45. Evening service at 7.30.
Prayer meeting Friday evening at 7.30.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

Rev. V. F. Hendee, pastor.
Sunday, Feb. 16—Morning service at 10.30. Sermon by pastor. Sunday school at 11.45. Junior league at 3. Evening service at 7.30.
Prayer meeting and bible study Friday evening at 7.30.

No Case on Record.

There is no case on record of a cough or cold resulting in pneumonia or consumption after Foley's Honey and Tar has been taken. It stops the cough and breaks up the cold quickly. Refuse any but the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar in a yellow package. G. A. FANCHER.

BOARD OF TRADE.

Petition for Dredging Union River in Circulation.

The regular meeting of the board of trade was held Monday evening, with a small attendance. In the absence of the president, the meeting was called to order by Secretary O. W. Tapley, and W. H. Titus was chosen president pro tem.

B. T. Sowle, for the committee to which was referred the shoe factory proposition, reported how the matter now stood. The committee is now awaiting a definite proposition from the directors of the shoe company, which will be considered by the sub-committee and the executive committee of the board of trade, and if decided feasible, an attempt will be made to raise the necessary fund by subscription.

Mr. Sowle also presented the petition to the government for the dredging of Union river. The petition was endorsed by the board of trade, and its officers instructed to sign it, and the committee was instructed to circulate the petition for signatures, and forward it to Congressmen Burleigh, with a letter requesting that an engineer be sent here to look over the situation. The petition is as follows:

To the National House Committee on River and Harbor Improvements, Washington, D. C.

The undersigned, citizens of Ellsworth, Hancock county, and State of Maine, respectfully represent that Union river, at said Ellsworth, is very much in need of improvement. The government has already expended large sums of money in improving said river, but the plans as projected by the government have not been completed; that the money already expended is practically wasted unless the work as contemplated is finished; that a recently constructed concrete dam at the head of tide waters of said river has overcome the objection the government has heretofore made against completing said work. This concrete dam has a height of seventy-one feet and extends entirely across Union river at head of tide water, and so completely submerges the extensive sawdust beds now remaining in said river, all of said sawdust beds being above said dam, and being deeply submerged by said dam, that the annual spring freshets cannot disturb them in the future. This dam has been constructed at an expense, approximately, of one-half million dollars. At present the shipping of Ellsworth is very much hampered by two shoals, one near the head water of said navigable river, and the other a bar at the head of Union river bay. The government has already, by its engineers, made plans whereby this bar may be removed. The other obstruction near head-water is principally composed of loose material that can be dredged easily.

The undersigned believe the completion of the work of dredging Union river is warranted from the amount of shipping that would be accommodated, and ask that an appropriation be made for the same, and as in duty bound will ever pray.

The president was authorized to appoint delegates to the semi-annual meeting of the State board of trade.

A letter from a manufacturer of concrete building blocks asking if there was anyone in Ellsworth interested in establishing such a business here, was referred to the committee on manufacturing industries. The meeting then adjourned.

JAPANESE "TOMBOLA".

Unique Entertainment by February Committee of Cong'l Church.

The February committee of the Congregational church promises a unique entertainment at Hancock hall next Wednesday, afternoon and evening. It is called a Japanese "Tombola".

From 3 to 6 the fair will be open especially for the children, and the "Sunbonnet series" will be given as posters with little Rachel Haynes in the character. During the evening a representation of a wedding ceremony in Japanese high life will be given, arranged as a costume pantomime. The parts will be taken as follows: The bride, Helen Shute; the bridegroom, Harold Gould; the go-between, Mrs. H. W. Haynes; the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. J. A. Cunningham; his father, Leon E. Kow; the bride's mother, Mrs. W. E. Whiting; her father, W. A. Alexander; bridesmaids, Marion Woodward, Bernice Eldridge, Alice Dresser, Erva Giles, Margaret Harrigan, Jessie Morang. Mrs. H. E. Davis and Miss Eva E. Aiken have charge of the play.

A Japanese tea-room will occupy the centre of the hall, where the national beverage, of genuine importation, will be dispensed by ladies, who, if not direct from the Orient, will certainly look the parts. Mrs. F. T. Grows will be in charge, and will have for assistants Mrs. H. E. Rice, Mrs. G. F. Newman, Jr., Mrs. R. J. Goodwin, Mrs. C. R. Burrill.

The ice-cream booth will be in charge of Mrs. Stockbridge, Misses May Boney and Ruth Goodwin; the mystery tree, Misses Agnes A. Lord and Mary E. Holmes; the candy booth, Misses Ray N. Whiting and Leonie H. Foster; the chafing-dish booth, Misses Margaret L. Moore and Julia R. Cushman.

There will also be a sale of Japanese articles.

LAKEWOOD.

Ralph Garland returned home recently. Whitmore Garland was here Saturday from Somerville.

Nelson Garland, of Mariaville, is at his father's for a short time. Ellie Frazier recently lost a horse. It was let to Simon Garland for the winter.

Granville Tate and wife are receiving congratulations on the birth of a fine boy.

David Salisbury is doing a busy hard wood business at his mill since there is snow to handle the hard wood that had been cut and yarded since early last fall.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. The Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free.

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FROM LAW COURT.

Rescript in Atwood vs. Maine Hub & Manufacturing Co.

The rescript in the case of Edwin S. Atwood vs. The Maine Hub and Manufacturing Co. is as follows: This is an action of special assumpsit based upon a contract by the terms of which the plaintiff agreed to cut and haul certain logs for the defendant at \$9.00 per thousand. It was also stipulated that the survey of the logs should be made by a scaler to be agreed upon by the parties. The performance of all the conditions of the contract is admitted. The correctness of the credits allowed by the plaintiff is not questioned. The plaintiff claims to have cut and hauled 15,767 feet of logs. The count is conceded. The only question raised in the case is as to the number of feet of lumber contained in these 15,767 logs. In accordance with the terms of the contract, the parties agreed upon C. M. Stewart as scaler. He assumed the duties of the position and his scale bills show that the plaintiff cut and hauled 728,323 feet of lumber. The plaintiff's suit is to recover for cutting and hauling this quantity of lumber at \$9.00 per thousand. The verdict was for the full amount with interest from the date of the writ less the credits. The case comes to this court on motion and presents pure questions of fact, no exceptions having been taken.

It is a well settled and familiar rule of law that "when parties have agreed upon a scaler to scale logs, they will in the absence of fraud and mathematical mistake, be bound by his scale." Under this rule, the only avenue of attack upon the verdict open to the defendant, is through fraud or mathematical mistake, in making the survey.

An assault upon both these positions was vigorously made by the defence but rejected by the jury. The evidence discloses no reason for setting the verdict aside.

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Special Notices.

STATE OF MAINE.

PUBLIC NOTICE.
IN conformity with the provisions of Chapter thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, and upon the petition of five or more citizens of the State, and deeming it for the best interest of the State, the commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game, after due notice to all persons interested in the subject matter of said petition, and public hearing thereon in the locality to be affected, and deeming it necessary and proper for the protection and preservation of the inland fish of the State, hereby adopt the following useful and necessary regulations relating to the times and places in which and the circumstances under which inland fish may be taken in the waters of Blunt's Pond, in the town of Lamoine, county of Hancock.

Section 1. There shall be a close time for four years on Blunt's Pond, so called, situated in the town of Lamoine, county of Hancock, from October 1 to May 1, of each year, during which time it shall be unlawful to fish, take, catch or kill any kind of fish in said pond.

Section 2. It shall be unlawful for any person, for four years, to fish for or catch any kind of fish in said pond on Sunday of each week.

Section 3. It shall be unlawful for any person during the time it is lawful to fish in said pond, to take, catch or kill more than twelve fish in any one day.

Dated this twenty-fifth day of January, A. D. 1908.

L. C. COLLART, Chairman.

J. W. BLACKETT.

E. E. RING.

Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game.

TAX COMMISSION.

THE Commissioners appointed by the Governor to investigate the present system of taxation and to make recommendations to the Legislature, will hold public hearings at their office, Baxter Building, Portland, at 10 o'clock a. m., as follows:

February 22. To consider Taxation of Steam Railroads.

February 26. To consider Taxation of Street Railroads.

February 27. To consider Taxation of Telephone and Telegraph Companies.

Every taxpayer of Maine is invited to send at any and all times, helpful suggestions to the Commission. MORRILL, Chairman.

THE NULLIFICATION OF THE SUNDAY STATUTE OF THE STATE OF MAINE.

THESE were hunting and shooting as usual on Sunday in the county of Hancock, and the State of Maine must indemnify me in the sum of \$3,000 and \$7,000, i. e. (ten thousand dollars) for nullification of Sunday laws. I am a like amount must be paid to me for each and every violation of the Decalogue by the State of Maine and the federal government of the United States of America. MARY CATHERINE FRETZ AUSTIN.

Aug. 21, 1907. MARY C. FRETZ AUSTIN.

TAKE NOTICE.

THE penalty besides Maine laws for close months in state prison; and, \$3,000 to \$7,000 or fifteen months' imprisonment, in each and every case of trespass in Cuniculus park from this date.

Aug. 21, 1907. MARY C. FRETZ AUSTIN.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

DO not trespass in Cuniculus Park. I demand protection to life and property in the county of Hancock, the State of Maine, and the United States of America. MARY C. FRETZ AUSTIN.

Legal Notices.

Notice of First Meeting of Creditors. In the District Court of the United States for the District of Maine.
In the matter of
EVA E. LINSCOTT, In Bankruptcy.
To the creditors of Eva E. Linscott, of Bar Harbor, in the County of Hancock and District aforesaid, a bankrupt:
NOTICE is hereby given that on the 1st day of February, 1908, the said Eva E. Linscott was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of her creditors will be held at my office, at 25 Main street, in Ellsworth, Maine, on the 26th day of February, A. D. 1908, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, verify their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

WILLIAM E. WHITING, Referee in Bankruptcy.
Ellsworth, Feb. 11, 1908.

THE subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of
CHARLES A. BARRETT, late of BLUEHILL, in the county of Hancock, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.
EDWARD C. BARRETT.
Bluehill, Feb. 6, 1908.

THE subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of
RUEL W. HIGGINS, late of ELLSWORTH, in the county of Hancock, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.
ALICE B. HIGGINS.
Ellsworth, Feb. 5, 1908.

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BANGOR, MAINE.

Legal Notices.

STATE OF MAINE.

HANCOCK ss.—At a probate court held at Bucksport, in and for said county of Hancock, on the tenth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight, being an adjourned session of the February 4, A. D. 1908, term of said court.

A CERTAIN instrument purporting to be a copy of the last will and testament of EDWARD G. GARDINER, late of BOSTON, in the county of Suffolk, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, deceased, and of the probate thereof in said Commonwealth of Massachusetts, duly authenticated, having been presented to the judge of probate for said county of Hancock for the purpose of being allowed, filed and recorded in the probate court of our said county of Hancock.

Ordered, That notice thereof be given to all persons interested therein, by publishing a copy of this order three weeks successively in the Ellsworth American, a newspaper printed at Ellsworth, in said county of Hancock, prior to the third day of March, A. D. 1908, that they may appear at a probate court, then to be held at Ellsworth, in and for said county of Hancock, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, against the same.

EDWARD E. CHASE, Judge of Probate.
Attest—T. F. MAHONEY, Register.

STATE OF MAINE.

HANCOCK ss.—At a probate court held at Bucksport, in and for said county of Hancock, on the fourth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight.

A CERTAIN instrument purporting to be the last will and testament and one codicil of MARY H. PIKE, late of CALAIS, in the county of Washington, deceased, having been presented for probate in this county of Hancock, the judge of probate for said county of Washington, being interested in said estate in a sum not less than one hundred dollars.

Ordered, That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Calais Advertiser, a newspaper published at Calais, in said county of Washington, and in the Ellsworth American, a newspaper published at Ellsworth, in said county of Hancock, prior to the third day of March, A. D. 1908, that they may appear at a probate court, then to be held at Ellsworth, within and for said county of Hancock, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

EDWARD E. CHASE, Judge of Probate.
Attest—T. F. MAHONEY, Register.

STATE OF MAINE.

HANCOCK ss.—At a probate court held at Bucksport, in and for said county of Hancock, on the fourth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight.

A CERTAIN instrument purporting to be a copy of the last will and testament and codicil thereto of ALEXANDER MAITLAND, late of the city, county, and State of New York, deceased, and of the probate thereof in the said State of New York, duly exemplified, having been presented to the judge of probate for said county of Hancock, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and recorded in the probate court of our said county of Hancock.

Ordered, That notice thereof be given to all persons interested therein, by publishing a copy of this order three weeks successively in the Ellsworth American, a newspaper printed at Ellsworth, in said county of Hancock, prior to the third day of March, A. D. 1908, that they may appear at a probate court, then to be held at Ellsworth, in and for said county of Hancock, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, against the same.

EDWARD E. CHASE, Judge of Probate.
Attest—T. F. MAHONEY, Register.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE.

WHEREAS, Henry L. Rowe, of Aurora, in said county of Hancock, and State of Maine, did on the fourteenth day of November, A. D. 1885, by his mortgage deed of that date, acknowledged November 14, A. D. 1885, recorded in vol. 22, page 312, of the registry of deeds for Hancock county, Maine, convey in mortgage to Nellie E. Dunham, of Amherst, county and State aforesaid, the following described real estate, to wit:

Five certain lots of wild land situated in Aurora, aforesaid, and being lots numbered thirty-two (32), thirty-three (33), thirty-four (34), thirty-five (35), and thirty-six (36), of said town, said lots ninety-one and ninety-two being conveyed in this mortgage, however, subject to such exceptions, reservations and incumbrances as are stated and described in said deed.

And whereas, the condition of said mortgage is broken and now remains broken and unperformed, now therefore, I, the said Sarah E. Rowe being the holder and owner of said mortgage do hereby give this notice of my intention to foreclose said mortgage for breach of the condition thereof.

Dated this eleventh day of February, A. D. 1908.

SARAH E. ROWE, Executor.

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COUNTY NEWS.

For additional County News see other pages

OTIS.

Miss Isabelle Warren is very ill. George Johnson is recovering from the grip.

Miss Ethel Young has been visiting relatives and friends in Bangor and vicinity for a few weeks.

Llewellyn Salisbury, of Bangor, accompanied by a friend, visited his parents, Nathan Salisbury and wife, over Saturday and Sunday.

Among the out-of-town fishermen who made a good haul of trout and pickerel at Flood's and Spring ponds were: The Rowe brothers and Mr. Goodwin, of Bangor, guest at E. J. Foster's last week.

Mrs. Wallace Tibbets, who has been ill several months, is failing. Among her relatives and friends out of town who have visited her recently are her daughter, Mrs. Winslow Moore with baby Doris, of Brewer; her brother, Peter Anderson, of Bar Harbor; Cyrus Roberts and wife, of Brewer.

The remains of Byron H. Robbins were brought here for burial last Monday. He died at the hospital in Bangor of pneumonia, having been taken there from the home of Mrs. Nettie Wood, of Eddington, where he was visiting when taken ill. Mr. Robbins was an honorable and highly respected citizen, and his neighbors and friends feel much sorrow that his death occurred among strangers. His age was sixty-two years. There are two sons—Ferd Robbins, of Nicollet, and Edgar, of Hull's Cove, other relatives at Mt. Desert, and a sister in California.

Feb. 10. DAVIS.

CRANBERRY ISLES.

Mrs. Augustus Hamor is very ill. She has been poorly for several months.

Mrs. Samuel B. Gilley, of Baker's Island, is very low with Bright's disease.

Little Alton Bunker, who has been very ill since last October, is slowly gaining. Capt. Samuel N. Bulger's boat broke from her moorings and drifted on shore at Southwest Harbor, but fortunately went on a smooth beach and was not damaged.

The C. E. society proposes to hold an ice-cream social at the union meeting-house next Wednesday evening. There has been no church service here for the last two Sundays.

The storm of Feb. 1 caused much damage here. Richard Stanley's large sloop broke from her moorings and drifted on Stanley's point and was damaged to the extent of several hundred dollars. Fred A. Birmen's boat broke from her moorings and drifted ashore and was badly damaged. Both boats will be repaired here. William D. Stanley's wharf collapsed, and about 150 was feet torn down, and it is now impossible to use the wharf. Mr. Stanley hopes to rebuild the wharf in the spring.

Feb. 10. R.

HALL QUARRY.

Mrs. Anna Harkins and son John have returned from Whitman, Mass.

George Carter and Lester Grindie left yesterday for their home in Bluehill.

Howard Macomber spent a few days last week with his brother J. H. Luther Bridges was called to his home in Bluehill last week by the illness of his wife.

Much sympathy is expressed for Joseph Stanley, who met with a serious accident to his eye while in the woods. It is feared his sight is gone. It will leave him entirely blind.

Feb. 10. PEBBLE.

HULL'S COVE.

The Busy Bee sewing circle held a baked bean supper in the reading rooms last Friday evening.

Mrs. Lillian Fitzgerald, who spent the past two weeks at Bar Harbor, returned home last week.

The Baptist society is holding meetings each evening for two weeks at the school-

house. These meetings are very interesting. They are conducted by Mr. Crane and Miss Koch.

Feb. 10. ANNE.

PROSPECT HARBOR.

Lula M. Bunker is in Bangor for a few days.

Hiram Dolliver is taking a week's vacation to visit his mother at McKinley.

Mrs. Alfred Hamilton entertained at dinner Sunday for Daniel Libby and wife.

Mrs. C. C. Larrabee is reported to be on the mending hand, though her nurse is still with her.

Mrs. Henry Hamilton, who went to Winter Harbor for treatment, arrived home the last of the week.

Mrs. Welch Moore, custodian of the village library, is soliciting subscriptions with a view to ordering new books.

The V. I. society had its long-postponed meeting Wednesday afternoon. Notwithstanding the severe cold, five members assembled and made plans for weekly meetings. Mrs. Alice Hutchings will entertain next.

Feb. 10. C.

OTTER CREEK.

The ladies' circle will meet with Mrs. Andrew Davis next Wednesday afternoon. The Watonkee Medical Co.'s show was in town from Wednesday to Saturday night last week, drawing fairly good crowds every night.

A series of meetings commenced at the church last Sunday afternoon conducted by Rev. C. Haynes, of Bar Harbor. Mr. Haynes is assisted in the meetings by Mrs. Haynes, who is a beautiful soloist, and her help will be much appreciated by the community.

Feb. 10. ANON.

AURORA.

Mrs. S. E. Crosby, who has been visiting her daughters in Brewer and East Bangor, returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. Ernest Richardson visited relatives in Amherst last week.

Mrs. Willie Rodick, with two children of Amherst, has been visiting her father, George Crosby, the past week.

Mrs. Lionel Dunham, of Brewer, was the guest of Mrs. William Crosby recently.

Feb. 10. C.

PRETTY MARSH.

Mrs. Hannah M. Ober is spending a few days at A. J. Carter's.

Mrs. M. J. Freeman, who is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Andrew Carter, was worse Friday.

The friends here of Miss Laura Brown, of Philadelphia, will be sorry to hear that she has been compelled to give up teaching owing to ill health. That she may soon be better is the wish of all.

Feb. 10. G.

Keith's Theatre, Boston.

Vesta Victoria, Horace Goldin, Princess Trixie, the Exposition Four, the Zazzell-Vernon troupe, Charles and Fanny Van, Coombs and Stone, Murphy and Frances, and Elsie Boehm will appear at Keith's next week. About a year ago Vesta Victoria played her first engagement in Boston at Keith's, and she is still fresh in the memories of those who saw her then. She will sing several songs that will be new to the patrons of Keith's.

Horace Goldin has given ample evidence that his claim to the title of "The Master Magician" is valid. He will give further proofs this week by presenting some new illusions. Not a little of his success is due to the cleverness of his assistant, Jeanne Franchini.

It is doubtful if any performer on the programme will meet with a more hearty welcome than "Princess Trixie," known as "the horse with the human brain."

The Exposition Four, with their instrumental work, songs and dances; the Zazzell-Vernon company's pantomimic sketch, Charles and Fanny Van, with a new comedy offering; Coombs and Stone, in a musical comedy; Murphy and Frances, with their illustrations of "real con habits"; and Elsie Boehm, the Viennese lady baritone, will have prominent places on the programme.

The bill will be completed by the Latoy brothers, acrobatic humorists, Jeff and La Vern Healy, in a melange of songs and piano; Seebach, who has made bag-punching a fine art; Waters, with some new feats of legdemon; and new pictures by the kinetograph.

The Widow In White.

By LOUISE MERRIFIELD.

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"There she goes!"

Little Compton gave the alarm, and everybody in the Pasquale studio leaped for the windows as the white automobile whizzed by. Four easels crashed on the floor. The model, a slender, dried figure, with a spray of spring boughs over the bare shoulder and a trail of grass green velvet from bust to ankle, broke her pose and turned her head.

Pasquale himself had been the first to run and had a front seat, so to speak, at the middle window, with Jules Le Breton towering over him.

No one spoke until the moment of suspense was passed and the white auto had swerved around the corner of the Boulevard des Anges. Then a low, intense breath of released suspense sounded audibly through the bare room, and the Pasquale students stared into one another's eyes, rapturously, gloatingly, just exactly as they had done every day at the same hour for six days.

"She is celestial," murmured Le Breton huskily as he lifted his fallen easel.

But he did not place crayon to paper again that afternoon. He sat and smoked a short Amiens pipe and stared at the spray of spring boughs on the model's bare shoulder, and the blood bubbled through his veins joyously, bubblingly, like the little mountain brooks breaking through thin April ice. Le Breton had spring fever; also, in a minor degree, Le Breton was newly in love again.

Pasquale crossed the room as soon as the model had resumed the pose, and he bent affectionately forward over Le Breton's chair and tapped on the plump bowl of the Amiens pipe to recall Le Breton's soul from the asphodel meadow of day dreams.

"Mon ami, I have discovered a small thing," he said in an undertone so that Compton from Delaware would not hear. Compton from Delaware was a cynic, a person utterly beyond the gates of spring enchantment. He had the artistic temperament, but it showed itself in his work, not his hair nor his loves nor his words. And therein Compton from Delaware was absolutely an original and unique character among the art students at Pasquale's. Also he was absolutely despised as a hopeless business proposition. But the eyes of the girl with the spring boughs passed over Le Breton's blond ringlets and velvet blouse and lingered on the close cropped head of Little Compton from Delaware.

It was the way he had with women. "I have discovered her habitation," whispered Pasquale. "She is a widow."

"A widow in white!" Le Breton's half closed eyes flashed open. "Ah, but it is her whim. It is her divinity revealing itself. It is her symbol of release. She did not love him if she can mourn in white. But the art elusive, enchanting, mysterious, to garb herself from top to toe in svelte white, to swathe her face in creamy chiffon like an houri, to challenge one's daring, to pique the curiosity, does it not all prove the woman behind the veil, the woman celestial, yet with the dash, the mere touch, so like the high light of the diabolique in her bereaved nature? Where does she live, Pasquale?"

Pasquale glanced sideways at Little Compton. He was extremely busy giving a touch to the clasp of gold on the model's left arm, a touch to make it gleam.

"At the Hotel Lombard," said Pasquale. "I have engaged the interest of the small boy at the garage. She is a widow, Mme. Germaine—La Belle Germaine. And she lives at the Lombard. So, my Jules, I give you the cue for the romance, n'est-ce pas?"

Le Breton rose and stretched his arms widely until they touched the gas jet above his head.

"I shall fling violets at her—vast clusters of them, dew wet; Parma violets—straight into her arms as she passes each day until she recognizes me," he said. "I shall pierce the white chiffon veil with opera glasses and see if her eyes divine are melting blue or gloriously, ravishingly dark, like la Zingara. I shall!"

"You will make the customary blooming idiot of yourself, Jules," called Compton from Delaware over his shoulder with cheerful uncton. "How many children did the last divinity have after you had followed the trail of romance for two weeks and finally landed her in a bakery over the Seine?" Le Breton raised a glass of ice water to deposit it below the adjacent coat collar, but he stayed his hand and drank the water diplomatically. Once, once long ago, he had not stayed his hand, and the memory of the resultant episode lingered yet. Little Compton had risen swiftly and deftly, promptly fished him. And even the model had laughed. It was not a pleasant memory. Therefore Le Breton stayed his hand and drank of the ice water.

The next day Le Breton vanished from the atelier at a quarter of 3 precisely, but his intentions were public.

The windows of Pasquale's were occupied by an absorbed audience long before the whir of the white auto sounded on the still hush of the mid-afternoon. By leaning from the windows one could catch a glimpse of a figure standing on the corner, a patient, noble figure under the quaint wrought iron street lamp, the figure of the knight errant, in paint daubed velvet blouse, cap rakishly, romantically

awry and in the hands the most beautiful, enormous, languishing bouquet of Parma violets that Le Breton could find. A beauty it was, a regal offering, with silken tasseled cord of gold, and the stems, the tender young stems, prisoned in the foil violet dyed.

Presently there was the sound of the chariot celestial, the cream white automobile, with the tiny gold monogram on one side, so vague, so unreadable, so divinely mysterious to the faces that crowded one above another at Pasquale's windows, like cabbages in the market stalls.

"She comes, mon Dieu; she comes," gasped Pasquale ecstatically. "Now, Jules, now brave boy, may thy aim be sure as Eros' dart!"

The white auto purred softly, swiftly down the pavement. Le Breton raised his cap, raised his hand to toss his offering, and, lo, he tossed not, for beside the slender figure in the white suede cloak sat Little Compton, severe, masterful and totally oblivious of either Le Breton or the windows of Pasquale.

It was the deadly blow, but Le Breton showed his ancestry. A Le Breton had been in Bayard's band of vanguard free lances and had won a marquise for deeds heroic.

So Le Breton in the velvet blouse stayed not his hand. Neither did he remember the lesson of the spilled ice water. He threw the violets fairly, and they fell in the lap of the widow in white. Out from Pasquale's window went up a smothered cheer. The veiled head bowed, oh, but so slightly, in Le Breton's direction. Still it bowed. And Little Compton raised his American panama in grave salute of heroism undaunted.

The next morning Pasquale was prepared for the challenge. Pasquale himself announced he would present the challenge, the instant after Compton from Delaware showed fight. Even the model with the spring boughs trembled when the double glass doors opened and Little Compton entered. He was whistling. Ye gods, the airy arrogance of the assured American, mused Pasquale's crowd and waited for the blow.

It fell. Straight over to Le Breton's easel walked Compton from Delaware. His hand and gait were resolute, his eye steady. There was even a smile on his lips. As he stood a pace away Le Breton sprang to his feet, and Pasquale's held its breath for the onslaught of the love champions.

But Little Compton smiled. More, he slapped Le Breton upon the shoulder in the manner of Harvard.

"Old man, you're all to the merry," he said. "I didn't think you had the grit. I have the honor to be the bearer of a message from Mrs. Henry B. Germaine, my dearly loved sister. She requests your presence at afternoon tea today." He paused to light a cigarette while Le Breton nursed his mental agony. Then finally he handed over the medicine for spring fever.

"The violets are on her boudoir table, Jules, and she's been a widow four years."

Brevity and Wit.

Brevity as the soul of wit is exemplified in many popular sayings. Wit is by no means an inevitable ingredient in proverbs. Many of them are of doubtful sense, and some are foolish, yet there is a certain spice. The definition of proverbs by Howell as "Sayings which combine sense, shortness and salt," is in the main true. Though truth may be altogether absent and wit barely perceptible, yet there must be a certain "salt," which gives life and savor to the saying.

It would be difficult to find sayings more telling than some of the shortest—such, for instance, as "Forewarned, forearmed," "Extremes meet," or the ancient "Inter mallem et incedem" (between the hammer and the anvil). Many sayings which in English are short were briefer still in their original classical form.

That the soul of wit was exemplified most strikingly among the Greeks is only what we should expect. It is curious to remember that our word "laconic" preserves the memory of the reputation for conciseness of speech borne by the people of one part of Greece—the Laconians or Spartans. When Philip of Macedonia threatened them, "If I enter Laconia, I will level your city to the dust," they made the famous reply, "If."

He Took a Rest.

As it is undoubtedly true that one man's meat may be another man's poison, so it happens sometimes that what seems like work to one person is regarded as recreation by another.

"Had a good lecture on Alaska, didn't we, Eb?" asked one of Mr. Dodd's neighbors, meeting him the day of the lecture. "To sit there peacefully as pie for two hours, hearing him reel off the information and seeing those pictures cast on the screen, was a grand rest for me, beat out with cranberrying as I be."

"It was a good enough talk," admitted Mr. Dodd, in a grudging tone, "but it didn't rest me any to speak of. Between having to get stock still without a chance to get in a word for two mortal hours and crane my neck looking at those views, I was pretty well worn when I got home. But I took the lantern out into the wood shed, and by the time I'd split up a week's kindlings I felt kind of rested and calmed down."—Youth's Companion.

She Was Dieting.

"Miss Kitty," said the new doctor, "your trouble is merely indigestion. We can fix that. By the way, have you been doing any dieting?"

"I don't know," answered the little girl. "The other doctor has been making me eat all sorts of things that I just hate."

"Then you're dieting all right!"—Chicago Tribune.

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BASS HARBOR.

Augustus Gott arrived home from Portland Friday.

Mrs. A. J. Babbidge and Miss Edith Moore, of Bar Harbor, were here last week.

Quite a number from here attended the play at Southwest Harbor Friday evening.

The owner of the schooner Abana, which went ashore here a week ago, has come to look after the vessel. He hopes to be able to take her off.

A benefit dance and supper will be given at Mt. Desert hall this evening. The proceeds are for Mrs. Maud Torrey, who is at the Maine sanatorium in Hebron.

Capt. Isaac Gott, of Camden, formerly of this town, was here last week on business. He is canvassing, and walked all the way from Camden—quite a walk for a man of seventy-five. Capt. Gott said he never felt better in his life, and had thoroughly enjoyed the trip.

Feb. 10.

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BORN.

ATHERTON—At Bluehill, Feb. 4, to Mr and Mrs Harry B. Atherton, a son.

BOWDEN—At Brockton, Mass. Feb. 3, to Mr and Mrs Harry E. Bowden, formerly of Bluehill, a daughter.

CONARY—At Bluehill, Feb. 5, to Mr and Mrs Edwin E. Conary, a son.

GUPPILL—At West Ellsworth, Feb. 7, to Mr and Mrs Oscar H. Guppill, a son.

HAYNES—At Winter Harbor, Feb. 5, to Mr and Mrs George E. Haynes, a son.

LONG—At Bluehill, Feb. 4, to Mr and Mrs Ralph B. Long, a son.

MILLS—At Bluehill, Feb. 7, to Mr and Mrs Frank P. Mills, a daughter.

MITCHELL—At Penobscot, Feb. 4, to Mr and Mrs Fred B. Mitchell, a daughter.

MOORE—At Ellsworth, Feb. 9, to Mr and Mrs Millard H. Moore, a son.

ROBERTSON—At North Sullivan, Feb. 6, to Mr and Mrs John Robertson, a son.

MARRIED.

LORD-TREWORTH—At Portland, Feb. 4, by Rev. Wilmet P. Lord, Miss Nina Tillson Lord, of West Brooksville, to Herbert Roy Treworth, of Surry.

DIED.

ANDERSON—At Lamoline, Feb. 11, Miss Harriet Anderson, aged 91 years, 8 months.

ANDERSON—At Stonington, Feb. 5, Mrs. Alice R. Anderson, aged 38 years, 1 month, 25 days.

BRODERICK—At Winter Harbor, Feb. 4, James Broderick, aged 54 years. [Philadelphia papers please copy.]

DAVIS—At Bluehill, Feb. 8, Charles H. Davis, aged 38 years.

GRINDLE—At Bluehill, Feb. 3, Frank Medbury Grindle, aged 35 years, 6 months.

GREENLAW—At Deer Isle, Feb. 4, Kidder Greenlaw, aged 79 years.

GROSS—At Bucksport, Feb. 9, Robert Oliver Gross, aged 77 years.

HAWKINS—At Sullivan, Feb. 9, Moses Hawkins, aged 74 years.

HIGGINS—At Lamoline, Feb. 10, Caroline E. widow of Edward W. Higgins, aged 79 years, 10 months.

MORGAN—At Woodbury, N. J., Feb. 11, Wallace E. Morgan, formerly of Surry, aged about 65 years.

MORSE—At Stonington, Feb. 6, George Franklin Morse, aged 21 years, 11 months, 8 days.

ROBBINS—At East Maine general hospital, Bangor, Feb. 1, Byron H. Robbins, of Tilden, aged 62 years.

TAPLEY—At West Brooksville, Feb. 6, Mrs. Abigail D. Carlton, widow of Simeon Tapley, aged 86 years, 10 months.

THOMAS—At Washington, Feb. 6, Ellen F. wife of M. M. Thomas, formerly of Ellsworth.

WEBSTER—At Orland, Feb. 6, Adelbert G. Webster, aged 63 years, 11 months, 30 days.

WEST—At Fitchburg, Mass., Feb. 6, Mrs. Julia A. West, formerly of Franklin, aged 80 years, 3 months.

Advertisements.

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Hammer blows, steadily applied, break the hardest rock. Coughing, day after day, jars and tears the throat and lungs until the healthy tissues give way. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral stops the coughing, and heals the torn membranes.

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Did you ever feel stupid and dull after eating a hearty dinner? When food is retained too long in the stomach, because of stomach weakness, the poison factory works overtime and there is giddiness, confusion of thought, drowsiness, heart-burn, sleeplessness, nervous trouble and other forms of indigestion.

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Mi-o-na acts upon entirely different principles from any of the other remedies that have been used in stomach trouble. It is taken before meals, and has a specific strengthening action upon the muscles of the stomach, increasing the flow of digestive juices and making the stomach get to work and digest easily and naturally the food which is eaten.

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WINDSOR HOTEL

THE AMERICAN has subscribers at 107 of the 117 post-offices in Hancock county. All the other papers in the County combined do not reach so many. THE AMERICAN is not the only paper printed in Hancock county, and has never claimed to be, but it is the only paper that can properly be called a COUNTY paper; all the rest are merely local papers. The circulation of THE AMERICAN, barring the Bar Harbor Record's summer list, is larger than that of all the other papers printed in Hancock county.

COUNTY NEWS.

FRANKLIN.

Mrs. C. J. Watson was in Ellsworth on business Monday.

John Homer, of Whitneyville, was in town over Sunday.

Miss Maud Goggins, of Ellsworth, spent last week here with Mrs. Marion Blaisdell.

Mrs. Almira Urann is alarmingly ill from the effects of a shock, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Abbott.

This season is one of unseasonable freaks. Mr. McNeil brought a fragrant surprise to the correspondent to-day—Mayflower bud and blossoms.

There is to be a valentine party at the Methodist vestry the evening of Feb. 14, under the auspices of the ladies' aid society. A novel evening's entertainment is assured.

Ronald Macomber accompanied his aunt, Mrs. Henry G. Wooster, home from Hall Quarry to spend Sunday. Mr. Wooster, who has been seriously ill with grip, was also suffering from a fractured rib caused by a fall on the ice. He is improving.

The funeral of Mrs. Julia Ann West, a former esteemed resident, who died of pneumonia, was held at the Baptist church Saturday afternoon. Her son, with whom she lived in Fitchburg, Mass., accompanied the remains here.

Feb. 10.

NORTH PENOBSCOT.

The grip has left many with a troublesome cough.

The recent cold weather has seriously affected the egg supply.

Several here are hauling ice for their own use in the dairy business.

Arthur Hatch and his mother, Mrs. Harriet C. Hatch, are confined to the house with grip.

Ralph Hatch is home from Bucksport, where he has been at work, several days, afflicted with a troublesome boil.

Rev. Mr. Bryant returned home Friday from Bucksport, where he had assisted Rev. Mr. Price several days in a series of evangelical meetings.

Wednesday evening the ladies' aid society served ice-cream at Grange hall. Owing to the severity of the weather, there was a small attendance.

Saturday morning an unusual amount of smoke was seen issuing from the chimney at the parsonage. Passing neighbors notified the pastor, and an investigation was made. The chimney was burning out. A shingle which covered a receiver was nearly burned through, and a few moments later would have probably resulted in a disastrous conflagration.

Feb. 10.

GOULDSBORO.

There has been a large number on the sick list, but all are improving.

James Davis and family have gone to Milbridge for the remainder of the winter.

Miss Verlie Rolfe has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Charles Sargent, at Winter Harbor.

The snow was welcome to the lumbermen who had about given up hope of having any winter.

Presiding Elder Haskell will preach in the Methodist church Friday evening, Feb. 14. Quarterly conference will follow.

Mrs. Martha Gerrish, of Winter Harbor, who has been caring for her sister, Mrs. Louise Newman, returned home Friday.

Feb. 8.

JEN.

EAST BLUEHILL.

A son was born to Edwin E. Conary and wife Wednesday, Feb. 5, and a daughter to Frank Mills and wife Friday, Feb. 7.

Within the past two weeks there have been over sixty cases of grip in this place. Luther N. Bridges came home from Eastern Maine general hospital last week.

L. W. Bridges, Lester Grindle and George Carter are at home from Hall Quarry.

Sons were born Tuesday, Feb. 4, to Harry Atherton and wife, and Capt. R. B. Long and wife.

Feb. 10.

NORTH DEER ISLE.

Miss Bertha Lowe left for Boston Wednesday.

Tuesday, Jan. 28, was a fine day for those who called to offer congratulations to "Aunt Betsy" upon her ninety-seventh birthday. She was able to converse but little, but was pleased to see her many friends.

Rev. Charles D. Crane organized here a Christian Endeavor society, with nineteen members. The officers are: President, Mrs. E. W. Hardy; secretary, Capt. F. E. Gray; treasurer, Mrs. Montford Haskell; vice-president, Mrs. Marsh Thompson.

Feb. 3.

H.

Mrs. George Small has been quite ill, but is better.

There will be a farmers' ball Thursday evening in Liberty hall.

Capt. George L. Holden has arrived.

The Jumping Off Place.
"Consumption had me in its grasp; and I had almost reached the jumping off place when I was advised to try Dr. King's New Discovery; and I want to say right now, it saved my life. Improvement began with the first bottle, and after taking one dozen bottles I was a well and happy man again," says George Moore, of Grimsland, N. C. As a remedy for coughs and colds and healer of weak, sore lungs and for preventing pneumonia New Discovery is supreme. 50c. and \$1 at E. G. Moore's, druggist. Trial bottle free.

home from New York, where he has hauled up his vessel, the Florence Leland.

Mrs. Sarah E. Hardy has returned from Sunset, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Hannah Saunders, who is quite ill.

Feb. 10.

GREAT POND.

Osborne Wakefield and wife are visiting Mrs. George Garland.

Mrs. Alice Smith, of Amherst, has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. John Laughlin, for some days.

F. E. Mace, whose men came from the woods last week having got their lumber yarded, sent the crews back to-day with two extra teams from Bar Harbor to haul to the landing.

Mrs. Marion Keniston, of Amherst, and Mrs. Bessie Crosby, of Aurora, are with their sister, Mrs. Ruby Mace, who has been critically ill the past week. She is slightly improved.

Feb. 2.

ORLAND.

Adelbert G. Webster died at his home here Thursday evening after a long illness. Mr. Webster was a former resident of Bucksport, where he had a photograph studio. Later he was appointed light-keeper at Fort Point which position he held for many years. About two years ago he moved to Orland. He was a veteran of the Civil war, having been seriously wounded in the left arm, of which he had little use. He leaves besides his widow, three daughters and two sons. He was sixty-three years of age.

SUNSET.

Miss Susie Cole, who has been teaching in Edgcomb, is expected home this week. Enola Eaton, who has been visiting in Vinalhaven the past two weeks, came home Tuesday.

The ladies of this place have organized a society called the Chapel association. The object is to raise funds to keep the chapel in repair, or any other church work.

Feb. 6.

MT. DESERT FERRY.

W. W. Jellison recently loaded a car with pulp wood.

Harvard Carter closed his school at West Franklin, Feb. 5.

Eugene Moon and family, who have been living at Bar Harbor since last fall, have moved home.

Feb. 6.

NORTH LAMOINE.

A. L. Tripp, of North Livermore, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Eunice Young, who has been seriously ill with grip, has improved slightly.

Feb. 10.

Advertisements.

Don't neglect your cough.

Statistics show that in New York City alone over 200 people die every week from consumption.

And most of these consumptives might be living now if they had not neglected the warning cough.

You know how quickly Scott's Emulsion enables you to throw off a cough or cold.

ALL DRUGGISTS; 50c. AND \$1.00.



Soda Crackers that crackle as good Soda Crackers should

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COUNTY NEWS.

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SURRY.

Mrs. Harvey Moore, of East Machias, is visiting friends here.

Rev. W. H. Dunham preached to the young people last Sunday evening on "Character Building".

There was a surprise birthday party last Thursday evening at R. G. Osgood's, it being Mrs. Osgood's fifty-sixth birthday.

News was received Saturday night that Charles Davis, a former resident of this town, had died of pneumonia in Bluehill, after an illness of less than a week.

The smelt fishermen are not doing much since the last storm, and the price has gone down in Boston so low that they are not making much money out of the business.

Roy Treworgy came home last Wednesday, bringing a bride. They left here Sunday for his bride's home in West Brooksville, where Mrs. Treworgy has a store.

Capt. Charles M. Coulter, of the steamer Gay Head, running between New Bedford and Nantucket, is at home for ten days while repairs are being made to the machinery of his boat.

Feb. 10.

SEAL COVE.

Mrs. A. D. Heath is improving.

Mrs. S. D. Harper has recovered from her recent illness.

Mrs. W. J. Harper, who has been dangerously ill the past week, is somewhat better.

Capt. L. R. Sprague has gone to Opechee, to spend the winter with his daughter, Mrs. Lizzie Robbins.

A social and ice-cream sale, for the benefit of the pastor, twice postponed owing to severe weather, was held Monday evening, Feb. 3. A fair sum was realized.

Charles Sawyer, mate of schooner Marcus Edwards, is spending a week at his old home here, while waiting a chance to sail for New York. The vessel is in Southwest Harbor.

Feb. 8.

TRENTON.

Harry L. Davis was at Branch pond a few days this week fishing.

Mr. Blanchard and wife, of Boston, are visiting Mrs. Blanchard's sister, Mrs. Rodney Copp.

Mrs. W. M. Hopkins and daughter Miss Barbara, who have been seriously ill with

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lung fever, are slowly gaining. Mrs. George Hopkins is caring for them.

School closed in district No. 6 Friday, after a successful term of nine weeks taught by E. B. Hodgkins.

The sidewalk society held a tea sociable at the schoolhouse Tuesday evening. Miss Natalie Young won the quilt.

Feb. 10.

OAK POINT.

John Colson is lumbering for Clifford Dolliver.

Mrs. Susan Colson is with her daughter at Tremont.

Clifford Dolliver has sold a yoke of oxen to parties at Ellsworth Falls.

Victor Grindle has recovered from a severe case of blood poisoning.

Charles Sargent is home from Stonington, where he has been employed.

The many friends of Mrs. Rilla Grindle are glad to see her out again after a long illness.

Feb. 10.

PLUTARCH.

WEST TRENTON.

William H. Ober is having a severe attack of sciatic rheumatism.

Lyman S. Hopkins for the past two weeks has been confined to the house with blood poisoning in his hand.

Mrs. Geneva Gregory, of Boothbay, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Caroline Moore, and relatives at Southwest Harbor.

The grip is making its annual visit in town. Someone in nearly every family has been ill with it, and one whole family of six was ill at one time. All are better at last accounts.

Feb. 10.

TREMONT.

Howard Kelley returned home from Bar Harbor Friday.

The ladies' aid society will serve dinner in the hall at McKinley on town meeting day.

Harold B. Holmes and wife entertained a party of young friends Wednesday evening.

The ladies' aid sewing circle met with Mrs. F. J. Rich Wednesday afternoon. Refreshments were served.

It is quite discouraging for the fishermen who have not had a chance to set their trawls for more than three weeks.

Feb. 10.

ATLANTIC.

Roscoe Joyce and wife arrived home from Portland last week.

The harbor was full of ice, but in the storm Thursday night it all left. It was the first ice of the winter.

The Merry Workers have started their club again, meeting last week with Ruthie Staples. They are busy now getting ready for a sale.

Feb. 8.

CENTER.

Ethel Reed, who is teaching at Seal Cove, spent Saturday and Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Isabelle Hodgdon.

Ansel Harper, who had an operation performed last Friday by Drs. Averill and Tapley, is slightly improved. His sister, Mrs. Osmond Emery, of Bar Harbor, is helping Mrs. Harper care for him.

Feb. 3.

DEDHAM.

J. F. Cowing and wife have returned to Pittsfield after visiting relatives here.

Ellis Goodwin, recently from Goldfield, Nev., is visiting his parents, G. P. Goodwin and wife, and other relatives here.

Joseph McLaughlin is at home for a few days from Levant, where he is employed.

F. A. Black and wife visited Mrs. Black's sister, Mrs. Alfred Tracy, of Hancock, last week.

Feb. 3.

MARLBORO.

Mrs. George Rodick, of Amherst, is visiting her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Harry Rodick.

Mrs. Agnes Stanley, of Waltham, Mass., is visiting her parents, Nahum Hodgkins and wife, for a few weeks.

Feb. 10.

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ANIMAL.

The Instinct That Leads the Ostrich to Protect its Eggs.

The nature students—everybody is a nature student nowadays—were trying to outdo one another.

"Eagles when the sun is overhot shade their young with outspread wings," said the first. "On August afternoons I have seen a mother eagle stand patiently two full hours, her left wing spread like an umbrella, while in its cool shade her nestlings slept."

"Squirrels," said the second, "can tell whether a nut is good or bad without opening it. A chestnut, a walnut, a shellbark, they lift it in their little paws, hold it to their faces a moment, then if it is bad cast it aside. How do they tell? By the weight, by the sound? I incline to think they do it by the smell."

"Ostriches never sit," said the third. "They lay their eggs on the pale Saharan sands, and the sun does the rest. But before the ostriches depart from their eggs they place on the top of each a pinch of sand, for they know that the germ will mount to the top and that the sun's heat would kill the germ were it not protected."

"A trained elephant," said the fourth student, "danced very badly at a matinee performance and was accordingly beaten cruelly by its master. That night, hearing a shuffling noise outside, the master crept forth, and there in the moonlight he found the elephant carefully practicing its dance steps."

A PRIVILEGE RESERVED.

Ceremonies Witnessed at a Jeweler's Ring Counter.

"I want a plain gold ring for a lady. Best you've got in the store."

"For this lady?"

"Sure! Who else would it be for? Pull off your glove, Katie, and let the gentleman measure your finger."

The girl withdrew her woolen glove and bashfully extended her small hand, red and toil worn, toward the clerk.

"There, that's about the size," said the jeweler to the girl.

"Do you wish him to put it on?"

"No—not yet," said the blushing girl. "When he puts that ring on, it's on to stay."

Size, quality and price at last were settled satisfactorily, and the young man pulled from his pocket a shining coin.

"Here you are, gold for gold," he exclaimed proudly. "Nothin' but gold'll pay for that ring."

"Haven't you anything smaller?" asked the sordid clerk.

"Plenty, but nothin' good enough to pay for that ring."

"Bit of sentiment, eh?" queried an interested bystander.

"Oh, yes, sir," said the girl, with evident pride. "He's been saving that twenty dollar gold piece for nearly four months, waiting to buy this ring."

—New York Press.

Your Own Body.

Think deliberately of the house you live in—your body. Make up your mind not to abuse it. Eat nothing that will hurt it; wear nothing that distorts or pains it. Do not overload it with victuals or drink or work. Give yourself regular and abundant sleep. Keep your body warmly clad. At the first signal of danger from any of the thousand enemies that surround you defend yourself. Do not take cold; guard yourself against it. If you feel the first symptoms, give yourself heroic treatment. Get into a fine glow of heat by exercise. This is the only body you will ever have in this world. A large share of pleasure and pain of life will come through the use you make of it. Study deeply and diligently the structure of it, the laws that should govern it, the pains and penalties that will surely follow a violation of every law of life or health.

Our character is but the stamp on our souls of the free choice of good and evil we have made through life.—Geikie.

The Cooking of Meat.

When preparing a roast for the oven, wipe it with a wet cloth and trim off any superfluous ends. If the meat is lamb or mutton, look it over carefully for hairs or bits of wool which would impart a strong, disagreeable odor to the meat. As salt tends to draw out the juices, it should not be used until the meat is ready to go in the oven—some prefer to wait until it is half done. Dredge well with flour, then place the meat on a rack in the dripping pan; this allows the heat to reach it from all sides. Place at once in the oven, which is, of course, at the proper roasting heat. It is well to place some of the trimmings of fat in the bottom of the pan to give an abundance for basting. In fifteen minutes, draw the pan toward the oven door, and with a large, long-handled spoon dip up some of the liquid fat in the pan and ladle or "baste" it over the meat until top and sides are moistened. Do this as quickly as possible, push back the pan, and close the oven. Repeat the basting process every fifteen minutes at least, as much frequent basting makes the meat more juicy. Should the oven be so hot that the fat in the pan is in danger of burning, a little hot water may be added to prevent trouble, and the heat may then be reduced slightly. Should meat or a projecting bone seem likely to burn, cover with a twist or flat piece of paper.

The time required for roasting varies slightly according to the meat. In all cases ten minutes for heating through at first is allowed. Beef needs from twelve to sixteen minutes to the pound, according as it is desired rare or well done; mutton fourteen to eighteen minutes. Veal and pork must always be well done, and from twenty to twenty-five minutes a pound is necessary.

When the meat is done, transfer it to a hot platter. Pour off and put aside (for other cooking) all but a couple of tablespoonsful of the fat in the pan. To what remains add two tablespoonsful of dry flour and place the pan over the fire, stirring until it is well browned. Gradually add a pint of boiling water, stirring until smoothly thickened. Add seasoning to taste, boil up once, and strain into a boat. This is a good every-day gravy, not a fine sauce.—The Circle.

Big Electrical Plant in Japan.

The activity of American industries in foreign fields is again evidenced by the completion of the first 60,000 volt electric plant in Japan. This plant, which cost nearly two million dollars, has just been approved by the Japanese government, according to the customs of that country, and is now furnishing the city of Tokio with light, heat and power. Nearly all the electrical equipment of this enormous plant was furnished by the General Electric Co. The apparatus was installed by American engineers after the most approved American practice.

Twenty-five miles from Tokio the Tanagawa river has been converted into a gigantic storage reservoir. The water is carried by canal to the edge of a steep hill, from which it plunges down steel conduits to the water wheels in the power house below.

The 26,000 horse-power is transmitted a distance of twenty-five miles at 60,000 volts, nearly double the voltage of any other transmission line in the empire, to the main sub-station at Waseda just outside the city of Tokio. From there the current will be carried on underground cables to twelve smaller sub-stations about the city, to be distributed to the company's many patrons.

Advertisements.

A Safe and Sure Cough Cure.

Kemp's Balsam

Does not contain Opium, Morphine, or any other narcotic or "habit-forming" drug.

There is no Narcotic in Kemp's Balsam.

Nothing of a poisonous or harmful character enters into its composition. This clean and pure cough cure cures coughs that cannot be cured by any other medicine.

It has saved thousands from consumption.

It has saved thousands of lives.

A 25c. bottle contains 40 doses.

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Don't accept anything else.

For Stomach Troubles

When there is distress after eating or drinking, or your food doesn't "set well," the digestion is deranged and the stomach needs to be toned and strengthened. A natural appetite and a perfect digestion can be assured and you will enjoy your food if you will get a box of

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and use them according to the simple directions printed on the wrapper. Acute indigestion, lassitude, flatulence, "qualmsiness," and other uncomfortable and distressing sensations after eating, are quickly righted with a dose or two of these little wonder workers for a weak digestion. In all acute forms of stomach trouble Beecham's Pills

Are Wonderfully Effective

In boxes 10c. and 25c., with full directions



COUNTY NEWS.

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CASTINE.

Charles Sawyer left this morning for Boston, for a few days' visit.

Miss Nettie Philbrook left for Boston today to remain a few weeks.

Miss Lucy P. Gay left last week for Boston, where she will remain for the balance of the winter.

Miss Carrie Crosgrove, who has been spending a number of weeks in Boston, returned to her home here.

Mr. George Hatch, who has been at her home here for a short time, returned to his home in Milford, Mass., Saturday.

Mrs. Brown who is at present making her home with her daughter, Mrs. T. E. Hale, is spending a few weeks with friends in Belfast.

A leap-year ball will be given at Emerson hall Wednesday evening, Feb. 19. Monaghan's orchestra, of Ellsworth, will furnish music.

Massachusetts lodge, I. O. O. F., of Castine, received an invitation to meet with the Bluehill lodge Feb. 20, and exemplify its work in the third degree.

The B. class of the normal school will present the drama, "Mr. Bob," at Emerson hall Saturday evening. Music will be furnished for this by the Castine orchestra.

A party consisting of J. M. Vogell and W. W. Bowden, of Castine, Parker Fuller, of Rockland, and James Judge, of Boston, are spending several days at Camp Winslow, Alamosook.

Special evangelistic services will be held every evening this week at the Methodist church. The services of Evangelist Holstead, of New York, have been secured for these meetings. He will be assisted in the singing by C. W. English, of Boston.

BROOKLIN.

A. E. Farnsworth went West last week on business.

Lewis Freethy, of Naskeag, is very ill with the grip.

Mrs. A. W. Bridges came home from Boston Wednesday.

A masonic district convention will be held here Feb. 19.

Mrs. Edwin Parker is visiting her daughters in Bluehill.

E. E. Larvey has returned to Bluehill, where he is employed.

R. L. Allen has purchased a yoke of oxen of Deer Isle parties.

The townspeople gave Mrs. Lucy Nutter a chopping match Friday.

Mrs. Frank Staples and children visited friends in Rockland last week.

Lester Nutter has returned from Bridgeport, Conn., where he has been employed.

Installation of the officers of the Brooklin grange took place at grange hall Saturday evening.

Miss Helen McFarland entertained a party of friends at her home Tuesday evening.

Wallace Thayer, of Stonington, who has been in town fox hunting has gone to Bluehill.

Raymond Allen, who has spent two weeks at home, has returned to New London, Conn.

Mrs. Susan Judge has returned from Concord, Mass., where she has been visiting her children.

E. K. Tapley and wife were called to Brookville last week by the death of Mr. Tapley's mother.

Mrs. Amanda Sellers fell down cellar last week, breaking her left arm and cutting her face badly. She is doing well at present.

Feb. 8. UNE FEMME.

NORTH BROOKLIN.

Benjamin Spear visited Edward A. Carter at South Bluehill last week.

George M. Giles is home from Belfast, where he has been employed several months.

Charles Sherman has left Lexington, Mass., and gone to New York for the remainder of the winter.

The surprise party at George Herrick's Monday evening was pronounced a good one by all who attended.

Mrs. Cordelia F. Grindle, who spent part of the winter with Eugene Grindle in Providence, R. I., has returned, and at present is visiting Charles Parker and wife on Flye's Point.

Feb. 3. XENOPHON.

Pastor Koch led the Wednesday evening prayer meeting.

Mrs. Amanda Dodge was taken Friday with a severe attack of grip.

The Messers Gross, of Naskeag, are visiting Warren Burns and family.

Lynwood Leighton stuck a nail in his foot last week receiving a bad wound.

The busy season for amblers seems past, and men here are seeking other occupations.

All regret the loss of the schooner Waldron Holmes, so familiar in the waters hereabouts.

Rev. Mr. Bailey, of Brooklin, occupied the pulpit here Sunday and delivered a forceful sermon.

The pound party at Fred Hall's Tuesday evening was a success from every point of view. Quite a large number was present. Games were played and refreshments served.

Feb. 10. XENOPHON.

WEST BROOKLIN.

Mrs. Minta Stanley, of Brewer, is visiting relatives here.

Joan Reddy, who has been employed at South Brookville, has arrived home.

The ladies gave a supper at the chapel

Wednesday evening. Proceeds, \$11, will be used to rebuild the chimney in the chapel.

Herman Olsen, who has been employed in the woods near Kineo, came home Wednesday.

Mrs. Emma Carter, who has been visiting relatives in Boston and vicinity several weeks, came home Sunday.

Feb. 10. E.

SEDGWICK.

Mrs. S. H. Dority is visiting friends in Ellsworth.

Dr. Hagerthy went to Bluehill last week and purchased a horse.

Mrs. Elizabeth Pierce, of North Sedgwick, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ferguson.

Mrs. Mary Stinson, of Sunshine, is spending the winter with Mrs. W. B. Robbins.

Many are taking advantage of the snow and getting out their wood. Others are engaged in smelting which is the principal industry at present.

Yesterday, as H. A. Small was exercising his two-year-old stallion Jay Wilkes, he got into a snow drift, the sleigh upset and threw him some distance.

The colt kept on at a lively pace, teams along the way hurriedly taking to the gutter. He ran a distance of a half mile or more directly to the blacksmith shop on the Beach road where he had been shod, and stopped at the door. No damage was done.

Feb. 10. H.

WEST BROOKVILLE.

Edward K. Tapley and wife, of Brooklin, are in town to attend the funeral of Mr. Tapley's mother.

Brooks J. Grindle will enter the hospital in Belfast this morning to undergo an operation for throat trouble.

The schooners Joanna Durgain and Nelson Y. McFarland have gone into winter quarters at Waasson's wharf.

Capt. James H. Tapley, who commands a Sound tug boat out of New London, Conn., is at home on a short vacation.

Capt. Frank Perkins has purchased the schooner Florence A. from parties in Machias. She is of 154 tons, and was built in Cherryfield in 1890.

The northern and southern bays are frozen over down to Mills point. All freight for Penobscot, landed from schooner Nelson Y. McFarland, is being hauled through the town.

Fred E. Tapley has been appointed line-man by the telephone company. His district takes Deer Isle, Brookville, Brooklin, Penobscot, Bluehill and Sedgwick. His headquarters are at Sedgwick.

Feb. 10. TOMSON.

NORTH BROOKVILLE.

Glen Lyburner is at work for W. W. Black.

R. E. Hawes came from New York to visit his family here last week.

Alice Perkins has gone to Brookville as housekeeper for Albion Closson.

A. A. Goodell is landing about forty cords of stove wood in the boom daily.

Miss Phebe Durgain and Master Philip Wessel have gone to Bangor to visit Miss Durgain's parents, Curtis Durgain and wife.

About twenty-five patrons from Rainbow grange visited Penobscot grange Friday evening. They report a very good time and fine supper.

Feb. 10. C.

SOUTH BROOKVILLE.

M. D. Chatto is away on business.

Leona Green has been quite ill the past week.

Walter Harvey, who has been away the past year, is at home.

Fred M. Cotton has 340 chickens hatched the last week in January.

Feb. 10. C.

BLUEHILL FALLS.

Many are ill with colds and grip.

Little Roy Hall is much improved, and able to be out.

Mrs. I. W. Dowe and son returned home Friday after spending two weeks with relatives here.

The schooner Waldron Holmes, Capt. Friend, is a total loss. She went ashore in Gouldsboro bay in the storm of Feb. 1. Crew all saved.

The community was saddened to hear of the death of Raymond Conary, only child of J. P. Conary, in Rosamond, Cal. He was born here and spent fifteen years of his life in this neighborhood. His age was nineteen years. Great sympathy is felt for the bereaved father in his double loss, as three years ago he buried his wife, and Raymond was his only child.

Feb. 10. CRUMBS.

SOUTH BROOKVILLE.

Newton and Allen Cole, of Granite, are guests of Charles Henderson and wife.

Miss Maggie Duffy and Harry Duffy are the guests of George Bickford and wife.

Mrs. Lena Young, with daughter Evelyn, of Bluehill, is visiting her parents, Allen Henderson and wife.

The schooner Waldron Holmes, owned by Ben E. Sylvester and commanded by Capt. Prince Friend, went ashore at Steuben. The vessel is a total loss. No insurance.

Feb. 7. C.

EAGLE ISLAND.

J. C. Johnson is at Bear island for a few days.

J. C. Johnson is building a catboat for R. B. Fuller, of Boston.

The boys are going to start an orchestra on the island next summer. The name will be the Eagles.

Feb. 4. J.

A Sensation.

The marvelous curative properties of Foley's Honey and Tar have proven a sensation in many cases of severe colds and coughs that had refused to yield to other treatments. Foley's Honey and Tar will stop your cough, heal the lungs and expel the cold from your system. Contains no harmful drugs. G. A. FARMER.

COUNTY NEWS.

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BLUEHILL.

The ladies' Congregational circle was entertained in the vestry Feb. 6 by Mrs. A. M. Herrick's Sunday school class. A dime supper was served.

Daniel Grindle and wife have the sympathy of many in the loss of their only child, Frank Medbury Grindle, who died Feb. 2, after a short illness. He was a member of William T. Sherman council, J. O. U. A. M.

Charles Davis died of pneumonia Feb. 8. He leaves a wife and a babe a few months old. The family had just begun housekeeping in a new home, and his death is especially sad. His wife and aged parents, who live in Surry, are not forgotten in their bereavement.

Miss Edith Chase gave a whist and dancing party at the hotel Pendleton Saturday evening, Feb. 8, which was pronounced a most enjoyable affair by all who attended. The guests from out of town were Miss Esther Allen, North Sedgwick, and Oliver Adams, Bar Harbor.

Feb. 10. M.

There will be a concert and dance for the benefit of the academy baseball team next Friday evening. Monaghan's orchestra will furnish music.

NORTH CASTINE.

Robert Dornansky is at home.

Miss Josephine Dunbar is teaching in Bucksport.

Mrs. Octavia Billings is ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Ada Joyce, who has been very ill, is improving.

George A. Grindle arrived from New York Saturday.

Miss Vera Dodge, of Bangor, is visiting her father, A. K. Dodge.

James Martin and Charles Reed, of Boston, are boarding at Edward West's.

E. R. Dornansky and wife have returned from a visit with relatives in New York.

Miss Adele Hutchins, of West Penobscot, is employed at Capt. Bennett Dunbar's.

Capt. Roland Wardwell has recovered sufficiently from his recent injury to haul his fire-wood.

Misses Gertrude Churchill and Rose Hutchins, students of the normal school, visited Mrs. Edward West Saturday and Sunday.

A despatch was received here last week, conveying the sad intelligence of the death of Mrs. Paul Wescott, which occurred at a hospital in Portland, where she went for treatment a few weeks ago. Although Mrs. Wescott had lived here but a short time, she had endeared herself to many, who regret her untimely death. Much sympathy is expressed for her husband and little son so suddenly bereft.

Feb. 10. L.

BUCKSPORT.

Horatio H. Lewis, a native of Bucksport and for many years a resident here, died at Bangor Thursday. He leaves two brothers—Edgar H. and Charles Lewis, both of Bucksport.

The second annual convention of the Odd Fellows of the thirty-first district was held in Emery hall Thursday evening, Feb. 6. Three hundred and fifty Odd Fellows were in attendance.

Palmer Hatch, one of the oldest citizens of Camden, and for a few years a resident of Bucksport Center, died Friday, aged seventy-seven years. He leaves one daughter—Mrs. Elisha Manchester, formerly of Bucksport Center, now of Camden, and one son, Harry Payne Hatch, of Boston.

BROOKSVILLE.

Lester Wescott is employed chopping cord wood for Frank Hooper.

Bentley G. Grindle has painted and erected guide boards for Walker's and Billings' corners.

James L. Saunders, Jr., of North Brookville, has rented the farm of James Grindle, and moved his family there Wednesday.

Mrs. L. M. Roberts has gone to South Brookville to spend a few days with her granddaughter, Mrs. O. M. Gray, at Buck's Harbor.

Feb. 3. F.

PENOBSCOT.

Miss Curtis, of East Bluehill, is a guest of F. N. Bowden and wife.

Mrs. Ruth Smith has gone to Seal Harbor for a few weeks' visit with friends.

Capt. William Sellers and William Gray have returned from a week's stay in Portland.

Little Ruth Roberts, of Belfast, is visiting her grandparents, Willard Bowden and wife.

Capt. J. B. Sellers, Capt. C. M. Perkins and M. F. Grindle were in Bangor Saturday on business.

Feb. 10. WOODLOCKE.

SARGENTVILLE.

William Higgins is at home for the winter.

Mrs. Edgar Newells is visiting friends at North Sedgwick.

Mrs. Charles Babson is visiting friends in Dorchester, Mass.

Herbert Grindle and wife returned home from Somerville, Mass., last week.

Miss Winnie Kane, who has been the guest of Mrs. Gertrude Sinclair, has returned to her home at Surrento.

Feb. 3. SIM.

"Those shrimps we had for dinner were not wholesome." "How do you know?" "I have inside information."

Suffering & Dollars Saved.

E. S. Loper, of Marilla, N. Y., says: "I am a carpenter and have had many severe cuts healed by Buckner's Arnica Salve. It has saved me suffering and dollars. It is by far the best healing salve I have ever used." Heals burns, sores, ulcers, fever sores, eczema and piles. 25c. at E. G. MOORE'S, druggist.

LAMOINE REUNION.

Former Residents Renew Old Friendships at Cambridge, Mass.

[Contributed.]

"There was a time, when to be a Roman was scarcely less than to be a king." This may not be correctly quoted, yet it expresses the feeling of patriotism and love that actuated every one of the sons of Rome.

Had you, reader, been at Essex hall, Cambridge, Mass., Monday evening, Feb. 3, to hear the speeches and to witness the joy of those who were meeting for the first time in many years, you would have said: "True; a proud thing it was to have been born in Rome, but to have had for a birthplace, loved and honored Lamoine, is, indeed, a distinction far greater."

This is how it came about. Mrs. E. H. Googins and Mrs. J. K. Tweedie originated the plan for a reunion, developed it, and carried it to complete success. Cards were sent to all former residents of Lamoine in greater Boston inviting them, with their husbands or wives. Some invitations were sent to friends distant. Among the replies we heard the names of Joe Bragdon and wife, of Minneapolis, J. W. Young and wife, Webster City, Ia., Lowell Coggin and wife, Lamoine, Cal.; and several others.

About 7:30 p. m. the guests began to arrive. Sons and daughters, sons-in-law and daughters-in-law, grandsons and granddaughters, sisters, cousins and aunts of Lamoine. And they talked! Yes, some! About eighty there; men and women, formerly schoolmates, chums, perhaps sweethearts; dear at any rate—much dearer now after so many years of separation.

What a noise! So many questions; so many old stories, so many "do you remember?" so many hearty laughs over an almost forgotten reminiscence—another crack at the old joke sprung on us years ago—all this and more too.

Here is a hand I haven't grasped for twenty years—grip, hard, old boy; you're glad, I know it; so am I. There are eyes I haven't looked into since I saw them hazy through my own tears the day he went away to fight for his country in '62.

Everybody talked, but not enough—there wasn't time enough, for before the stories were half through Mrs. Googins stepped to the platform, and in well-chosen words welcomed all, after which several presents were introduced.

John F. Coolidge, of Waltham, Mass., spoke of his memories of Lamoine when he was a boy. He dwelt at length on the sturdy character of the men of that time, and reminded us that no better legacy could be left us than the example of their honored lives.

Hon. E. H. Googins spoke of the character of the sons and daughters of Lamoine, now scattered all over this country, sharing in its activities, and in nearly every case standing in the front rank, the best among their fellows, blessing mankind.

C. A. Reynolds noticed that the other speakers had remarked on the intelligence of the company present. In looking for a reason for this brilliancy he was reminded that very many of the number were formerly his pupils. He spoke mostly to the young people present of the traditions of Lamoine, warning them to make due allowance when listening to wonderful tales by father or mother. "For stories grow as they are told, and the memory reproduces the outline of the pictures, but paints it in a different hue. When your father tells you of his wonderful feats as a boy or as a young man just remember that his father talked just that way, and if you have boys, you will dig up and reanimate the same old yarns to spring on your children."

One of the delights of the evening was to listen to remarks by one of our guests, D. D. Hodgkins.

After the speaking refreshments were served. Then a permanent organization was formed looking to further reunions. E. H. Googins was chosen president, and Mrs. Sarah Coggin Tweedie, secretary and treasurer.

The clock in the square had struck ten a half hour ago, when those from a distance remembered it was about time to catch that car. So with several songs and hasty good-nights, we separated to think many times of the delightful evening spent in renewing old acquaintances.

Who were there? Here's the list, read for yourselves: J. F. Coolidge and wife, C. W. Cushing and wife, Clinton Coolidge, E. F. Hodgkins and wife, A. J. Gibson and wife, Lionel Hodgkins and wife, Florence Gibson, Merle Hodgkins, Roland Gibson, S. K. Young and wife, Thomas Y. ing, Miss Abbie S. Padelford, Arthur King and wife, Miss Grace C. Reynolds, of Waltham, Mass.; W. E. Lyman and wife, Watertown, Mass.; Ernest Hodgkins and wife, Harlan Hodgkins and wife, Milton, Mass.; Mrs. S. A. Bartlett, Charles Bartlett, Miss Ella Bartlett, Melrose, Mass.

Mistake Corrected.

Correct the mistake of risking pneumonia by neglecting a cough or cold when Foley's Honey and Tar will not only stop your cough but expel the cold from your system. Foley's Honey and Tar contains no opiates and is the best and safest throat and lung remedy. G. A. FARMER.

HOW I CURED SWEENEY AND FISTULA.

"I WANT to tell you how I saved one of our horses which had a fistula. We had the horse doctor out and he said it was so bad that he did not think he could cure it, and did not come again. Then we tried Sloan's Liniment and it cured it up nicely."

"One day last spring I was plowing for a neighbor who had a horse with sweeney, and I told him about Sloan's Liniment and he had me get a bottle for him, and it cured his horse all right, and he goes off now like a colt."

"We had a horse which had sweeney awfully bad and we thought it was never going to be any good, but we used Sloan's Liniment and it cured it up nicely. I told another neighbor about it and he said it was the best Liniment he ever used."

"We are using Sloan's Sure Colic Cure and we think it is all right."

A. D. BRUCE, Aurelia, Ia.

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Bread, Biscuits, Cake and Pastry made from

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Ask your Grocer for "Tid-Bits" from "Town Talk"—the latest Cook-book

Advertisements.

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no one wants an old-fashioned cod liver oil preparation or emulsion, because Vinol is a much better body-builder and strength creator for old people, weak children, and for coughs, colds, bronchitis, etc. If it does no good we will return your money.

G. A. PARCHER, Druggist, Ellsworth, Maine.

SIMPLE WASH CURES ECZEMA

Itching, Burning Skin Disease Rout- ed Without Use of Injurious Drugs.

Great inventors often have been praised for surrendering the secrets of their discoveries. Practically the same thing happened in the medical world in the case of Dr. Decatur D. Dennis, the eminent skin specialist of Chicago.

Dr. Dennis, in his own office practice, discovered that pure vegetable oil of wintergreen, properly mixed with other simple remedies, was practically a sure specific for the Eczema, psoriasis, barber's itch, salt rheum and other itching skin diseases. But the oil of wintergreen alone was found ineffective. It required other mild ingredients such as glycerine and thymol compounded with the wintergreen to produce the real eczema cure.

This compounded D. D. D. Prescription positively takes away the itch at once—the instant it is applied to the skin. This vegetable liquid does away with deleterious drugs so long used in an attempt to doctor the blood, whereas modern science has determined that eczema is first and all the time a skin disease.

If you want to know more about the merits of D. D. D. Prescription, call at our store. We teach for this remedy. E. G. MOORE Ellsworth, Me.

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THE WHOLE YEAR ROUND.

Women Everywhere Use Pe-ru-na.



MRS. JOHN UNDERWOOD



Tired, Worn-Out Mothers.
Mrs. Lydia H. Jesselyn, 501 Westminster St., Providence, R. I., is Treasurer of the Editors League of Rhode Island, chartered in Providence. She writes:

"My experience with Peruna has been most gratifying. Last winter I contracted a severe cold, and for several days I coughed until my voice failed me. When other remedies did me no good, I decided to try Peruna, and within four days the cold was broken up, and the cough abated.

"Within another week an increase in my usual strength and vitality told me that Peruna was doing all that it promised, and more. I also consider it very superior for tired, worn-out mothers, and have advised several to try it, and have seen most gratifying results from its use. 'I give it highest praise.'"

Bowel Trouble.
Mrs. Maggie Durbin, 1332 North St., Little Rock, Ark., writes:
"I was troubled for five years with a chronic disease. I tried everything I heard of, but nothing did me any good. Some doctors said my trouble was catarrh of the bowels, and some said consumption of the bowels.

"One doctor said he could cure me. I took his medicine two months. But it did me no good.

"A friend of mine advised me to try Peruna and I did so. After I had taken two bottles I found it was helping me, so I continued its use, and it has cured me sound and well.

"I can recommend Peruna to any one, and if any one wants to know what Peruna did for me if they will write to me I will answer promptly."

Peruna is a household remedy of great merit, and is useful in many climatic ailments, such as coughs, colds, sore throat, bronchitis and catarrhal diseases generally.



MRS. LENA R. MOUDY

Biliousness, Indigestion.
Mrs. Lena R. Moudy, 556 Caywood St., Portland, Oregon, Sec'y Royal Tribe of Joseph, writes:
"For the past six years biliousness and pains in my back and limbs made life miserable to me. My skin was sallow and dry, and indigestion was added to my troubles. I was wakeful at night and would get a weak, faint feeling during the day so that I was not fitted to attend to my regular duties. This caused me serious annoyance and trouble, and I naturally tried many remedies, hoping to get relief.

"Peruna came as a friend in need. It toned up the system, relieved the blood of the poisons and induced a healthy action of the stomach, a fine appetite and restful sleep.

"Within three months I was a changed person, and for nearly a year now I have enjoyed splendid health."

A Grateful Patient.
Mrs. Eliza J. Cuzee, R. F. D. 3, Bedford, Ind., writes: "I have been cured by using Peruna and Manalin. I thank you for your advice."



MISS BESSIE B. FARRELL

Restorer of Lost Strength.
Miss Bessie Farrell, 1011 Third Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., is President of the Young People's Christian Temperance Association. She writes:
"Peruna is certainly a valuable nerve and blood remedy, calculated to build up the broken-down health of worn-out women. I have found by personal experience that it acts as a wonderful restorer of lost strength, assisting the stomach to assimilate and digest the food, and building up worn-out tissues. In my work I have had occasion to recommend it frequently, especially to sick women.

"I know of nothing which is better to build up the strength of a young mother, in fact all the ailments peculiar to women, so I am pleased to give it my hearty endorsement."

Pe-ru-na a Woman's Friend.
Mrs. Ella Embree, Clark, Mo., writes: "I am feeling better than I have felt for years. I can truthfully say that Peruna is a woman's friend. I have no more terrible pains and am stronger than I have been. Your medicine has worked like a charm."



MRS. JOSEPH VITTUR

Billous Headache.
Mrs. Emily Kellogg, 5649 S. Lawrence St., South Tacoma, Wash., member of Ladies of the Maccabees, writes:

"Three months ago I had an attack of biliousness which threatened to undermine my health and strength. Luckily for me, I tried Peruna at the suggestion of my friends before it was too late.

"I found in a few days time that I did not have the usual sick headache, neither did food nauseate me any longer. In two weeks' time Peruna had completely rid my system of the poison and bile, and I was in a much better condition. My skin assumed its normal color, I had a splendid appetite, and I was in every way improved in health. I used Peruna for a month longer, and it wrought a wondrous change in my entire system. I consider it a most wonderful medicine."

Nervous Dyspepsia.
Mrs. J. C. Jamison, 61 Marchant St., Watonsville, Cal., writes:

"I was troubled with cramps in the stomach for six years. I tried many kinds of medicine, also was treated by three doctors. They said that I had nervous dyspepsia. I was put on a liquid diet for three months. I improved under the treatment, but as soon as I stopped taking the medicine, I got bad again. I took the medicine for two years, then I got sick again and gave up all hopes of getting cured.

"I saw a testimonial of a man whose case was similar to mine being cured by Peruna, so I thought I would give it a trial. I procured a bottle at once and commenced taking it. I have taken nineteen bottles and am entirely cured. Have gained in strength and flesh and feel like a different person.

"I believe Peruna is all that is claimed for it."

Catarrh of Head.
Mrs. Joseph Vittur, 5709 Erie St., Austin Sta., Chicago, Ill., writes:

"Your medicine, Peruna, was of great benefit to me. I suffered with catarrh of the nose and head for many years. Three bottles of Peruna cured me, after I had considered it impossible to ever be cured again.

"I now always keep Peruna in the house, and recommend it to every one suffering from catarrh. As soon as one of my children commences to cough I give them Peruna, and their cough is soon gone.

"This medicine is surely a great boon to suffering humanity."

Pe-ru-na the Family Doctor.
Mrs. M. E. Seymour, R. F. D. 2, Bowman, Ga., writes:

"I am ready to speak a few words in favor of Peruna and Manalin. I have tried them for nearly every ill of life for myself and family, and find them to be all the doctor claims them to be. Peruna cured me of internal trouble when my doctor could not.

"My advice to all suffering women is, consult Dr. Hartman. What he has done for me he will do for you."

Pe-ru-na in Tablet Form.
For two years Dr. Hartman and his assistants have incessantly labored to create Peruna in tablet form, and their strenuous labors have just been crowned with success. People who object to liquid medicines can now secure Peruna tablets, which represent the medicinal ingredients of Peruna. Each tablet is equivalent to one average dose of Peruna.

Suffered With Stomach.

Mrs. John Underwood, 520 W. Walnut St., Columbus, Ohio, writes:
"Having had catarrh and stomach trouble and having suffered very much, I, after being doctored a long while, as a last resort took Peruna. The result was wonderful. I would highly recommend it as a good remedy. I still use Peruna and would not be without it. I always have it in the house."

Catarrh and Stomach Trouble.

Mrs. T. Frech, R. R. No. 1, Hickory Point, Tenn., writes:

"I am happy to tell you that I am cured of catarrh. I have followed your good and kind advice faithfully. I bless the day when I wrote you of my condition, and I will always praise Peruna. I think it is one of the greatest medicines on earth.

"Having been afflicted with catarrh and stomach trouble for seven years and after having tried four different doctors they only relieved me for a little while. I gave up all hope of being cured. I only weighed 130 pounds, and was so weak I could hardly get around the room.

"I was induced to try Peruna, and to my great surprise I am now entirely well. My weight is now 188 pounds, my health never was better in my life.

"I shall always praise Dr. Hartman and his remedies."

Thousands of families have learned the use of Peruna and its value in the treatment of catarrhal ailments.

PE-RU-NA IS A HOUSEHOLD NECESSITY IN OVER ONE MILLION HOMES.

COUNTY NEWS.

For additional County News see other pages.

STONINGTON.

C. Fred Eaton is in Boston and vicinity on business.

Charles Banks and wife are visiting in Stockton.

Reuben Cousins has just returned from a down-east trip.

Mrs. Wiggins left Saturday for a visit in Massachusetts.

Joseph C. Harmon has gone to Eastport and vicinity to buy lobsters.

Schooner Jennie S. Hall sailed for New York Feb. 8 with granite.

Rev. H. B. Haskell, who has been absent for a month, spent this week with his family.

Schooner Mary Farrow is at J. C. Rogers' wharf loading granite for New York.

W. S. Thurlow has begun to cut the ice on the fresh pond to fill his three ice-houses.

Tax-Collector E. J. Carter has commenced the sale of property that has been advertised for taxes.

The uniform rank, K. of P., will give a grand ball Feb. 19, and on Feb. 22 there will be a mask ball.

Miss Emma Nickels, teacher of the grammar school, has gone to her home in Seaport for the vacation.

Tyler M. Coombs, who has been superintendent of the Stonington schools for

five years, has resigned. His resignation will take effect March 1.

Charles U. Russ will give a free birthday ball in the opera house Feb. 10 to celebrate his anniversary.

John McMullen and C. W. Robinson went to Vinalhaven Friday evening to install officers of the K. of P. lodge.

The smelt fishermen are making good hauls, and getting a good price for those sent to Boston and New York.

Summer P. Mills and family are spending a couple of weeks in Farmington, the guests of William Pearson.

The cold wave of last week made a bridge of ice to Powder island, but the southeast gale Friday night broke up the ice, and carried it out of the harbor.

Mrs. Alice Anderson died at her home Feb. 6, after a long and painful illness. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Methodist church, Rev. J. P. Simonton officiating.

Feb. 10. NIBEL.

WEST TREMONT.

Miss Nellie Ingalls is still gaining.

Andrew Norton has come home for the rest of the winter.

The W. T. L. S. met with Mrs. L. W. Rumill Wednesday.

Edith Marie Rumill spent a few days this week on Clark's point, visiting her cousin, Theresa Lunt.

Capt. Ed. Reed has succeeded in getting his boat up and in the dock to put in order for scalloping. She sank Feb. 1.

The weekly sing was held at the home of Chester Sprague and wife Tuesday, with the largest attendance for the winter, and was very much enjoyed.

Several young people called on Roy Eaton and wife, who were married Jan. 29, and have gone housekeeping here in the house of his father, F. M. Eaton, who makes his home with them.

By request of the people, Rev. N. F. Atwood repeated his stereopticon lecture here at the church Saturday evening to a small but interested audience. On account of the severe cold, only a few of the men got out.

Feb. 10. THELMA.

NORTH ORLAND.

George Whittaker, of East Orland, is running the rotary at Rogers & Ingalls' mill.

Every one is improving the time getting logs to Rogers & Ingalls' mill on this snow.

A. H. Gray, Mina Higgins, Charles Osgood and wife and Ethel Osgood are ill with the grip.

Mrs. Bernice Ridley and little stepdaughter May are visiting Mrs. Ridley's parents, James Gibbons and wife. Mrs. Ridley has had an attack of the grip since coming here.

Feb. 9. B.

COUNTY NEWS.

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SOUTHWEST HARBOR.

Mrs. Geneva Gregory, of Boothbay, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Julia Gilley, for a few weeks.

Mrs. Nellie Hanna returned last week from Calais, where she spent a month. Her husband, Capt. William Hanna, who took the schooner Pochasset to New York for Capt. Roland Lunt, left the vessel in dock and returned home by rail.

Friday evening of last week the Southwest Harbor dramatic company presented the very entertaining play, "The Man from Nevada," to a full house. All the parts were well taken and the proceeds, for the benefit of Masonic hall, were large. One of the chief attractions was Joy's orchestra, with lady musicians. A dance and supper followed the play.

AMATEUR DRAMA.

The comedy drama, "On the Little Big Horn," will be presented by a local cast under the auspices of the Rebekah lodge, at Masonic hall Friday evening, Feb. 14. The cast of characters is as follows:
Major Paul Ludlow, an officer of the 4th U. S. Cavalry.....Rodney Clark
Lieutenant Henry Winston, a West Pointer on Indian service.....Frank Gilley
Wm. Carleton, an Indian agent, Seth Norwood
Gen. Horace Grayham, commander of Fort Winslow.....Harry Lawton
Dacotah Dan, a scout on Federal service, Lloyd Carroll
Patrick O'Rafferty, a troop sergeant, Sam King
War Eagle, a Sioux Indian chief, Fred Higgins
Hop Sing, Chinese cook.....Chas. S. Ward
Bill Hanks, telegraph operator.....Sam Martin, a trooper, Arthur Gilley
Beryl Seymour, the belle of the garrison, Carmelita Freeman
Rose of the Mist, a Sioux maiden, Mrs. Maud Traak
Sue Grayham, niece of Gen. Grayham, Annie Clark
Mrs. Caroline Spencer, a widow with a fondness for botany.....Dora Parker
Feb. 10. SPRAY.

WINTER HARBOR.

Eva Bickford is at home from Bar Harbor.

Mrs. Persis Ober, of Bar Harbor, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Aldana Frazier, who has been ill with tonsillitis, is improving.

Mr. Griffin and wife, of Milbridge, are guests of N. T. Bunker and wife.

Mrs. Julia A. Crabtree, of Ellsworth, is visiting relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Edna H. Norris, who has been at the Bangor hospital for surgical treatment, came home Thursday much improved.

Rev. P. A. A. Killam, of Ellsworth, supplied the pulpit of the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening, and at Birch Harbor in the afternoon.

Mrs. Delia Baker will leave Thursday for Newcomb, N. Y., after spending sev-

eral months with relatives here. Her sister, Miss Grace Bickford, will accompany her.

The townspeople were shocked to learn of the sudden death of James Broderick Tuesday evening as the result of paralysis. Mr. Broderick came here from New York about fifteen years ago, and followed his occupation of landscape gardener. Last autumn he purchased the F. R. Bunker store, which he stocked with boots and shoes, which business he was conducting at the time of his death. Mr. Broderick was an honest and reliable citizen, and will be greatly missed. He leaves a wife and three sons who have the sympathy of all. The remains were taken to Ellsworth, where interment took place Saturday morning.

Feb. 10. E.

SOUTH SURRY.

Clifford Coggins has the chicken pox.

Miss Melissa Brown returned to South last Friday.

The supper appointed for last Thursday night was put off on account of illness in the place.

Mrs. R. A. Coggins, Mrs. Speed, C. Cunningham and Olive Bonney have the grip. Others are recovering.

E. M. Curtis, who has been having a serious time with his eye, which was hurt by a flying chip some time ago, is easier, but it is still doubtful if he will have the use of it again.

Mrs. E. M. Cunningham has returned from a visit at Newton Centre, Mass. While Mrs. Cunningham was at Mrs. Wilber's, Master Philip Wilber gave a magic lantern entertainment to a few of his friends for the benefit of the South Surry church repair fund. If the "older children" could do as well we would soon have enough to repair the church.

Feb. 10. TRAMP.

WEST GOULDSBORO.

Miss Dorcas L. Wood is visiting relatives in Hancock.

Mrs. E. K. Merritt, who fell last week, is getting along finely.

There will be a baked bean supper at Merritt's hall Saturday evening, Feb. 15.

Master Robert Stanley, of Prospect Harbor, has been visiting relatives in Pond district.

Miss Frances Wood, who is attending school in Bar Harbor, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives here.

Fletcher T. Wood and wife, Sherman Cushman and wife and Miss Marjorie Cushman, of Steuben, spent Sunday at S. G. Wood's.

Feb. 10. L.

SURRY.

Wallace E. Morgan, a former resident of this town, and a brother of Marcus Morgan, died at his home in Woodbury, N. J., Tuesday, Feb. 11. He leaves a widow and five children.

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EASTBROOK.

A. W. Googins is getting out a barn frame.

Mrs. Sylvester Bunker is slowly improving.

N. G. Hardison and wife, of Egypt, were in town last week.

Alonzo Wilbur, of Hancock, was in town over Sunday.

Greenwood circle will meet with Mrs. Fred Joy this week.

W. B. Clow is running his mill here this winter, with a small crew.

There was no meeting of Greenwood grange Saturday night, the weather was so cold.

Feb. 10. GEM.

NORTH FRANKLIN.

Mrs. S. J. Bragdon has been quite ill, but is a little better.

Carl Woodworth is at home from the woods. He has been working for Herman Jordan.

Mrs. Ida Hardison, who has been with her daughter, Mrs. Stella Butler, has returned to her home in Eastbrook.

Sidney Lawrie, who has been very ill since last fall, is gaining slowly, being able to sit up but a short time each day. His friends are hoping for his permanent recovery with the coming of warm weather.

Feb. 9. T.

FRANKLIN ROAD.

Evans Crabtree, of Hancock, was a recent visitor in town.

Mrs. Lena Stratton is recovering from her recent illness.

Frank Crabtree, of Ellsworth, was a guest here Friday and Saturday.

Miss Tillie Martin, of Bar Harbor, visited her mother, Mrs. Matilda Martin, last week.

John Cook has returned from Boston, and is at Mrs. Matilda Martin's where he has employment.

Feb. 10. G.

SWAN'S ISLAND.

Mrs. H. E. Stanley is confined to the house with rheumatism.

E. W. Conary, of Vinal Haven, was in town a few days last week.

G. F. Newman returned last week from a two weeks' visit to Eastport and vicinity.

Willis Stanley has been laid up the past week with a fractured rib, caused by a fall on the ice.

Feb. 10. SPEC.

BUCKSPORT.

Robert O. Gross died suddenly early Sunday morning, aged seventy-four years. Mr. Gross, in feeble health for many years

past, was taken with pneumonia Saturday. The disease developed rapidly, and soon after midnight (Saturday night), he died. Mr. Gross was a native of Orland.

MT. DESERT.

Ice harvesting is at its height.

The Owl club met with A. O. Johnson Saturday evening.

J. W. Somes is having the interior of his house painted. Charles Ahlblad is doing the work.

The Mount Desert library has recently received eighty of the most popular books of the day. The society is in a flourishing condition.

Miss Koch occupied the pulpit in Union church Sunday morning and evening. In the morning she delivered a very interesting sermon. In the evening she gave a short talk on "What it is to be a Christian". She brought out some fine points and gave some excellent illustrations in her pleasing way.

Feb. 10. REX.

Folks who are seasawing between right and wrong always think that Providence gives them a good many ups and downs in life.

Advertisements.

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